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Date: 10/8/70

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (174-NEW)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA. OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. BM.

SHERIFF LOUIS MOUNTANOS, MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT ONE THIRTY AM A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA DOING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO TWO COURTROOMS. HE ADVISED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT ATT APPROXIMATELY ONE TWENTYFIVE AM THIS DATE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN EXTREMELY EXCITED YOUNG WOMAN WHO SAID THAT A BOMB WAS SET TO GO OFF AT THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

SHERIFF MOUNTANOS ADVISED THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN IN A REST-ROOM IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE COURTROOMS #4 DESTROYED. VALUE OF DAMGE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. (2) TYPE OF DEVICE USED UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE DYNAMITE. NO INJURIES REPORTED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

FBI ASSISTANCE OFFERED CONCERNING LABORATORY MATTERS AND FOR OUT OF STATE LEADS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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Date 10/13/70

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS;
Bombing of Courtroom #4
Superior Court, Civic Center
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70 BM

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
10/13/70	Marin County, Courtroom #4, Superior Court, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Personally delivered to by SA Charles L. Million see serial 28 gr	Lab Evidence- 6 months

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same
Rec'd from Bureau 12/30/70 see ser. 282. to go to USM. gr.

1) Pieces of metal and debris. Sent USM 3/21/71 see 1A(14) for receipt. gr

2) Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3) Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RESFTEL OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE USED OR TYPE OF DEVICE USED TO DETONATE THIS EXPLOSIVE. CRIME SCENE CONSISTS OF LARGE MASS OF DEBRIS AND NO OBVIOUS EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE. IT IS REQUESTED BYTHE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE THAT A LABORATORY EXPERT IN THIS FIELD BE SENT TO SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF., TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, TEN EIGHT SEVENTY.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE AS TO TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE OR METHOD OF DETONATION. INTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL DISCLOSES ONE WMA AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. WMA IN EARLY TWENTIES, CLEAN CUT, NORMAL DRESS, OBSERVED AT TEN TWENTY P.M., TEN SEVEN SEVENTY, COMING UPSTAIRS FROM COURTROOM FLOOR WHERE EXPLOSION LATER TOOK PLACE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WMA CONTINUING.

[redacted], BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], REGARDED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY MARIN COUNTY SO AND WHO WAS HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT BY JUDGE JOSEPH WILSON FOR RECENT COURTROOM DISRUPTION IN COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND ACCOUNTED FOR WHEREABOUTS ON TEN SEVEN DASH EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY.

[redacted], FBI NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] ARRESTED BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., PD ON TEN EIGHT SEVENTY

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IN EARLY MORNING HOURS FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND TELEPHONE BOOTH APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE FROM MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING OR ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUP.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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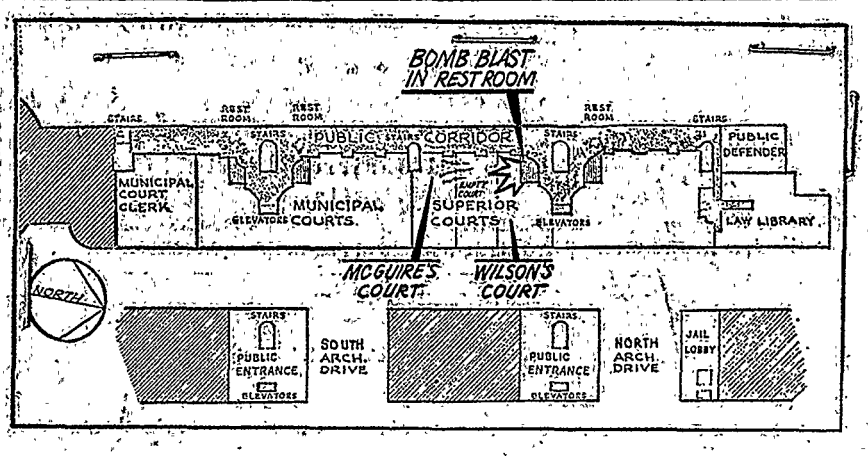

Diagram shows location of Marin Civic Center courtrooms, site of explosion which wrecked one courtroom, damaged another, caused spotty flooding. —Examiner Photo

Marin Trial Guarded

Despite the blast that destroyed a courtroom he had used, acting Presiding Superior Judge E. Warren McGuire went ahead with a scheduled trial in the Marin County Civic Center today.

McGuire used the bombed courtroom Monday in a calendar session at which he set the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25, to begin this morning — and it was that case at which he presided.

The courtroom was guarded by four uniformed and three plainclothes officers.

Walker, a black convict, is accused of assaulting a guard at San Quentin on Aug. 15, when he was to have been released.

Walker, who has two prior felony assault convictions and has been in state institutions since the age of 14, actually was discharged from prison, then re-arrested.

He was later released in $10,000 bail posted by North Beach Bonding, 869 Bryant St. here. Jeffrey L. Pollak, office manager, said the money was "fully secured" on Sept. 29, when the bail was arranged.

Two days later, he added, Walker himself came in and paid the bail premium of $1000. Pollack refused to say who had originally secured the loan.

Walker's attorney, Robert Birkie, announced in court this morning that one of his defense witnesses would be George Jackson. Jackson is one of the three prisoners from Soledad Prison who are accused of murdering a guard there.

It was Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, who invaded Judge Haley's courtroom with guns August 7 in an attempt to free three convicts there. Judge Haley, Jonathan and two convicts died in the shootout that followed.

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Santa Barbara, Seattle Hit, Too

By The Associated Press

Bombs exploded at three points along the Pacific Coast today, damaging an ROTC building at the University of Washington in Seattle, a National Guard armory at Santa Barbara, and the county courthouse in San Rafael. There were no injuries.

Damage at Seattle was estimated at $150,000. Authorities said it appeared that two bombs exploded with the force of 15 to 20 dynamite sticks. The blast at Santa Barbara blew a two-foot hole through a thick wall.

Santa Barbara police chief A. W. Trembly said:

"We certainly believe this bombing is connected with the Weatherman faction and other terrorist groups."

Seattle Police Capt. Marv Webbins said there apparently were two bombs, placed 35 feet apart in a ground-floor locker room.

The blast blew out windows, stripped plaster from the walls and tore off part of a locked exterior door and sparked a small fire in the building's basement.

"This has to be the work of a fanatic," said university Vice President Philip Cartwright. "I am shocked at such wanton destruction."

In Santa Barbara, Police Lt. Fred Baker said the blast and the two other bombings "would seem to indicate a conspiracy."

Tremblay said detectives and FBI agents have several leads on the bomb, a large metal can containing an undetermined explosive.

"The person who planted the bomb was very inept and was probably more interested in getting away safely than doing any damage to the building," he said.

If the bomb had been placed higher on the wall, he said, it would have caused considerable damage, but, as it was, most of the blast's force was absorbed by the building's foundation.

"There are some odd things about the canister the bomb was placed in that may lead us to the bomber," he added.

Baker said there was no advance warning of the blast. Armory spokesmen estimated damage at about $2000. A spokesman said the blast didn't damage the arsenal's weapons, and apparently no attempt was made to steal them.

The explosions came just two days after the radical group Weatherman warned a "fall offensive" would soon be launched "from Santa Barbara to Boston, back to Kent and Kansas."

The voice of the Weatherman warning—a tape recording—was identified as that of Bernardine Dohrn by her sister, Jennifer, a spokesman for the Youth International Party — Yippies — at whose New York headquarters the tape was played.

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"Now we are everywhere, and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country," the tape said.

The recording, which generally attacked present American society, gave no specific plans.

Miss Dohrn and 11 other Weatherman members were indicted in April, charged with conspiracy to cross state lines to incite rioting.

Miss Dohrn dropped out of sight before March 16 when she failed to appear in court on charges of attacking three policemen during a Weatherman disturbance in Chicago in October 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SUPV. R. G. FLETCHER, JR.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

At 10:00 a.m., this date, Supv. [redacted], Bureau, Civil Rights Division, telephonically contacted this office and referred to our teletype of 10/8/70, in captioned matter in which we advised we were conducting no investigation. He stated that the Bureau had learned through sources that on this date President NIXON was making a statement to the public and in this statement was commenting that the FBI was conducting intense investigation of the three bombings on the West Coast, namely the one in Seattle, the one in Santa Barbara, and instant bombing. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was advised we had answered earlier press inquiries that we were maintaining liaison only and offering coverage of out-of-state leads and facilities of the FBI Laboratory. He was also advised that Mr. [redacted] at present was with Attorney General MITCHELL and that it was not known whether the Attorney General had asked [redacted] if this office were investigating captioned bombing.

[redacted] requested we ascertain from [redacted] whether in fact he had so advised the Attorney General. After contacting you, I advised [redacted] that the Attorney General had not asked whether we were conducting investigation and as of now no comment has been made as to whether we are or are not investigating this case. He was further advised if the Attorney General asked if we were investigating this bombing in subsequent conversation, [redacted] would advise him we are investigating it, but otherwise would not volunteer information one way or the other. b6 b7C

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[redacted] requested we immediately institute investigation in this matter and submit a daily teletype, beginning tonight, relative to the results of our investigative efforts. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Re Memo of Supervisor FLETCHER dated 10/9/70.

In addition to information provided in re memo, Supervisor [redacted] advised the writer this date that this office was not to attempt to take the case away from the Marin County Sheriff's Office and that our jurisdiction is derived from the presumption that the explosives utilized were transported interstate (Title 18, U.S. Code Section 837). Emphasis should be placed, however, on the prior kidnap and murder which took place at the same court house in which we are actively involved, as being the justification for actively investigating this particular bombing. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that this office was not being requested by the Bureau to actively investigate the attempted bombing of the Center for Study for Law and Society at the University of California, 10/8/70. b6 b7C

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TO BUREAU

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RESFTEL 10/9/70.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING, NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE UNCOVERED. STAFF SERGEANT [redacted] ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR NIGHT MAINTENANCE CREW CIVIC CENTER EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIONS FOR COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WMA DESCRIBED IN RE TEL AND COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WFA SEEN BY [redacted] ON THREE OCCASIONS BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY PM AND TEN THIRTY PM ON NIGHT OF TEN TEN SEVEN SEVNETY. WFA CLAIMED IN BUILDING TO BAIL SOMEONE OUT OF MARIN COUNTY JAIL LOCATED AT CIVIC CENTER. WFA IN EARLY TWENTIES OBSERVED WITH A PURSE, CAMERA CASE AND A BRIEF CASE IN POSSESSION. OBSERVED ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF BUILDING BUT NOT ON COURT ROOM FLOOR. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND REPORTS OBTAINED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND ON UC CAMPUS TEN EIGHT SEVENTY FOR COMPARISON WITH POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED AT

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TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVNTY, BM.

RESFTEL TEN NINE SEVENTY.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT ONE [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA SUBJECT OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION [redacted] EARLY JULY NINETEEN SEVENTY BY SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES [redacted] AND OFFICERS ADVISED THAT VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY [redacted] FROM MARIN CIVIC CENTER. [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY SO HAS HAD RESIDENCE UNDER OBSERVATION AND APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO OBSERVED A NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] REGISTERED TO A [redacted]

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[redacted], NEW YORK CITY. b6 b7C

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES CONCERNING [redacted]. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES AND NEW YORK CITY PD FOR ANY INFORMATION RE [redacted]

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12-22PM 10-11-70 URGENT MKA

TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

REURTEL OCTOBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted] MAYBE IDENTICAL [redacted], SAME DOB. FINGERPRINTED JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTY-FOUR BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON D.C., AS APPLICANT, THEIR NUMBER NOT GIVEN. RESIDENCE SHOWN AS CLEVELAND OHIO. UNABLE TO LOCATE ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR [redacted]

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BUREAU FILES REFLECT NO DATA IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] [redacted] BORN [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

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EIGHT

RE SFTEL OCTOBER TEN SEVENTY.
C.L. KILLIAN, BUREAU LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE, ARRIVED AND CRIME SEEN SEARCHED CONTINUED UNDER HIS DIRECTION AND IS CONTINUING. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN 454-4225

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BM

Placer

On 10/12/70, Lt. [redacted] made available information that a woman by the name of [redacted], [redacted], California, at approximately 6:00 PM on the evening of 10/7/70, reported to the Sheriff's Office that she had lost her wallet in the administration wing of the Civic Center around 3:30 PM. She stated that this wallet was a brown woman's leather wallet containing about $180.00 in currency, a New YOrk driver's license, a California registration slip and a charge card for Lord and Taylor Department Store, New York City. b6 b7C

This individual telephonically called back to the Sheriff's Office on 10/9/70, inquiring whether her wallet had been returned, which had not, and she indicated she was going back up to Lake Tahoe.

Undersherrif [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted], both of whom observed this woman on 10/7/70, advised that she looks like a composite drawing drawn up from a description given by Sgt. [redacted] USAF, who was in charge of the night janitorial staff on the evening of 10/7/70, at the Civic Center. Undersheriff [redacted] indicated that this woman was accompanied by an unknown WMA whom he described as a white creep who had long shoulder length, fuzzy brown hair, was thin faced and approximately 5'9" tall. b6 b7C

Lt. [redacted] also made available information that on 10/8/70, at around 9:00 PM the following three individuals were found on the outside balcony of the first floor of the Hall of Justice at the Civic Center and these individuals were described as hippie types who stated that they were curious about the bombing that had taken place at the Civic Center.

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These individuals were taken to the Sheriff's Office where they were searched with negative results. According to the Sheriff's Office they were belligerent and sarcastic in their attitude. The following are descriptions of these individuals:

[redacted] [redacted] 25-72752 not ident

[redacted] b6 b7C

Height - 6'1"
Weight - 160 lbs.
Hair - Brown

[redacted] N.R.

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N.R.

Check San Francisco indices on [redacted] and [redacted]

no

Send teletype to New York City for further check of [redacted] and [redacted] at NYPD and Lord and Taylor Department Store where [redacted] is reported to have a charge card. done

Locate and interview [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], California, which is believed to be in Lake Tahoe area. Done b6 b7C

Send teletype

Also locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] for any information they might have concerning this matter.

Hold last two leads in abeyance until answer received from New York City re checks on [redacted]

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FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA,
10/8/70
BM

It is requested that the PT&T be contacted on an expedite basis and the toll calls for the last month of the following telephone numbers be made available and checked out:

[redacted]

Telephone # [redacted]
[redacted] is an active member of the WPP in Marin County and is a subject of Bureau investigation.

Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Corte Madera, California
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] the head of the WPP in Marin and the WPP commune is located at this address.

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Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Santa Venetia
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] who resided approximately one mile from the Civic Center and has been observed with explosives in July 1970.

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3 West Coast Cities Struck By Bomb Blasts

Court in San Rafael Damaged

SAN RAFAEL — A bomb exploded in the courthouse section of the Marin County Civic Center at 1:27 a.m. today, causing heavy damage to two courtrooms.

The Civic Center courthouse was the scene of an abortive attempt to free several San Quentin prisoners on trial there last Aug. 7. Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley, two prisoners and the youth who attempted to set them free were killed in the shoot-

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1 Oakland Tribune

Oakland, Calif.

Date: 10-8-70
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Author:
Editor: Wm. F. Knowland
Title: Unsubs; Bombing of Two Courtrooms, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, Calif.,
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out that foiled the escape.

This morning's blast came after a San Francisco telephone operator received a call from an anonymous woman who said there was a "big bomb" in the courthouse and it would go off in five minutes.

Minutes after the operator relayed the information to the Marin County Sheriff's office, the explosion ripped the first floor level of the courthouse.

The courtrooms were closed at the time. There were no injuries. Sheriff's deputies were in the process of organizing a search of the building when the bomb went off.

Lt. Tom Lightfoot said it had been planted in a restroom adjacent to the courtroom of Judge Joseph Wilson. The blast ripped apart the wall separating the restroom from the courtroom.

A hole also was blown in the opposite wall of the restroom, damaging a second courtroom. Lighting fixtures were shattered. Furnishings were in shambles.

Pipes were broken in toilets and water about an inch deep flowed through a hallway until repair crews turned off the flow.

Sheriff's Inspector Bowen Bridges, one of the first on the scene, speculated that the bomb was dynamite but gave no other details.

The operator who took the anonymous call described the voice as that of "an excited young woman."

The entire floor was sealed off to the press and public this morning while a team of state and county investigators made an inch by inch inspection and collected evidence.

Judge Wilson is the presiding officer of the Marin County Superior Court and has been conducting a number of hearings and preliminary examinations at San Quentin Prison in an effort to facilitate courtroom ~~security~~ as a result of the earlier shootout.

Just a week ago, however, Judge Wilson told the county board of supervisors his study panel had decided against holding criminal trials within San Quentin Prison walls. The proposal had been questioned in many legal circles.

"All of us have grave doubts as to whether it is possible for a fair trial to take place within the prison," Judge Wilson informed the board.

The supervisors held an emergency meeting this morning to discuss additional security measures for the civic center, temporary quarters for the bombed-out judges and repairs to the courthouse.

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Marin Courtroom Wrecked As Bombs Blast in 3 Cities

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Marin Civic Center Blast Follows Phoned Warning

A powerful bomb early today wrecked a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center that was used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

It blew out two opposite walls of the room, damaged a courtroom next door, and caused spotty flooding of corridors in the new wing, opened last December.

No one was injured but a watchman had punched his timeclock at that location only six minutes before the bomb, believed to be dynamite, went off.

3 in West

The explosion was one of three that rocked West Coast facilities in about four hours.

The courtroom involved is officially assigned to Superior Judge Joseph Wilson, and was used on Monday by Presiding Judge E. Warren McGuire during Wilson's vacation.

McGuire has conducted most of the preliminary stages of the trial of Ruchell Magee, the San Quentin convict who survived the Aug. 7 Civic Center shootout in which Superior Judge Harold Haley was killed. Wilson also has sat on some of the Magee hearings.

Immediately after the explosion, Sheriff Louis Mountanos, District Attorney Bruce Bales and four of the five members of the Marin County Board of Supervisors went into an emergency session.

McGuire ~~and other~~ superior court judges also went into session with Mountanos afterward. Both meetings were concerned with security measures for the courthouse.

Single Entry

It was McGuire who announced the conclusions, saying that the Marin courts would proceed with "business as usual" and that the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center would adopt a search-before-entrance policy.

"We're going to have to secure this Hall of Justice," he said. "We're going to need a security set-up which will allow entry only at a single point.

"Everyone is going to have to be checked in and out, searched, et cetera."

The new Hall of Justice wing is connected to the administrative complex of the Civic Center by pedestrian passageways on two levels. These, the judge said, will have to be sealed off.

"I assume this can be done rather expeditiously." He added:

"If the intent of this bombing was to intimidate or delay the courts, it is not going to be successful."

Phone Call

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m., roughly five minutes after an anonymous warning to a San Francisco phone operator.

Deputy Sheriff Ron Spurrell said the call was "from an anonymous, excited, young-sounding woman" who said:

"Listen. I ~~won't repeat~~ this. There's a big bomb in the courthouse in San Rafael going off in five minutes."

Spurrell alerted all men on duty to begin a search of the building — a routine procedure because there have been many recent bomb threats there — and the shakedown was just starting when the explosion shook the Civic Center.

The bomb had been planted in a women's room on the first level of the Frank Lloyd Wright architectural creation. The restroom is backed up against the wall of Judge Wilson's courtroom.

It exploded with such force that it blew the wall across the courtroom, blasting a hole in the opposite wall and exposing pipes and ventilation ducts there. The courtroom on the other side of Wilson's was also damaged.

Holes were ripped in the walls of a men's room about 50 yards across a lobby area, and plaster was shaken from the walls in corridors and courtrooms more than 100 yards away.

Water from broken pipes ran down the red-tiled corridors and gathered in puddles. Hours after the blast, water began dripping from other ruptured pipes so that it literally seemed to be raining beneath the graceful archway for auto entrance to the center.

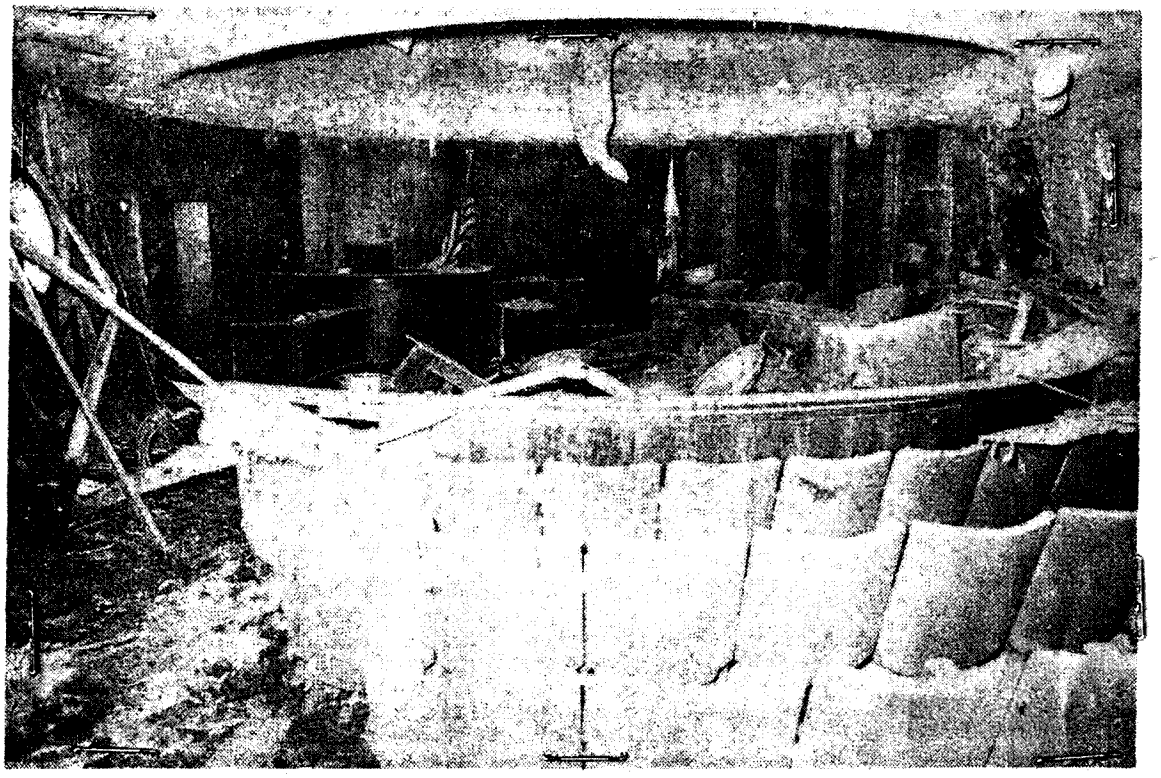
Aug. 7 Violence

One puddle of water accumulated at the entrance to the courtroom, 70 yards down the corridor, where Judge Haley, three women jurors and a prosecutor were kidnaped ~~to start~~ the Aug. 7 shooting.

Judge Wilson's courtroom, freakishly ~~suffered~~ little damage to the furnishings, although they were covered with powder from soundproofing material.

Judge McGuire was to have presided this morning in the trial of Tommy Walker, a black convict accused of assaulting a San Quentin guard shortly ~~before~~ his scheduled release.

RON SPURRELL
Advised ~~of bomb~~ call
—Examiner Photo



Courtroom wreckage in Marin Civic Center—bomb today blew out two opposite sides of room, exploding at left

—Examiner photo by Eddie Murphy

WARREN McGUIRE
He used bombed court
—Examiner Photo

Marin sheriff's officers use metal detector to check persons entering courtroom
—Examiner Photo

CM Sullivan

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Marin Courtroom Bombed--Blasts in Two Other Cities

Terrorist Plot Is Suspected

By Robert Popp

The elegant Marin civic center in San Rafael was rocked early yesterday by a bomb that turned one courtroom into a shambles.

The explosion was one of three that went off on the Pacific Coast within an hour of each other.

The other two damaged an ROTC building in Seattle and a National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

A fourth dud bomb found outside a University of California building in Berkeley rounded out what police suspect was a connected series of terrorist acts.

TIME

Marin county Sheriff Louis Mountanos said the San Rafael blast occurred at 1:27 a.m. in the Hall of Jstuce at the Civic Center. Clocks in the building stopped at that moment. There were no injuries.

About 1:22 a.m., a San Francisco telephone operator called the sheriff's office and reported that she had just spoken to an excited young female who warned that a bomb would go off in the Marin courthouse in five minutes.

Deputies at the civic center had just begun a search when the blast shook the building.

Donald Frost, director of public works, estimated the damage at $25,000. He said the building was not, hoever structually damaged, he said.

The explosion followed by only two months the civic center gun battle in which Superior Court Judge Harold Haley and three other men were killed.

SECURITY

Marin supervisors, judges and lawmen held a series of conferences yesterday during which it was decided to tighten up on security for the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building, which is located north of the main area of San Rafael.

More armed guards will be assigned to the hall. Persons

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entering certain courts will be searched and the Hall of Justice will be sealed off so that only one entrance will be available to the public.

Acting Presiding Judge E. arren McGuire, after meeting with the sheriff, declared:

"This action is not going to prevent the courts from functioning. We're going to have business as usual.

"If this was an attempt to intimidate or delay court action, it is not going to be successful."

Less than two hours after the judge made these remarks, a new bomb threat was telephoned to the sheriff's office.

A woman mumbled that there was "a bomb in a waste basket."

As a result, approximately 2000 persons at the civic center were hastily ordered out. They remained outside while the building was searched from 12:28 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

Later, deputies arrested Patricia Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson drive, Mil Valley, on charges of making a false bomb report.

Mrs. Coy gave her name when placing the call, police said.

If convicted, she could receive a maximum sentence of three years in prison or one year in the county jail. She is being held in lieu of $5000 bond.

Adding to the day's tensions at the Hall of Justice was the start of the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25.

Walker, who is charged with assaulting two San Quentin guards before being released from prison, is free on $10,000 bail.

WITNESS

His attorney, Robert Birkie of San Rafael, has said that he will call George Jackson, one of the so-called Soledad Three now being held at San Quentin, as a witness.

(Jackson and the two other convicts are charged with the murder of a guard at Soledad state prison. It was an apparent effort to force their release that led to the August gun battle at the civic center in which Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, was among those killed.)

The jury selection phase of Walker's trial began on schedule in Judge McGuire's court, which is two courtrooms removed from the site of the bomb blast.

DETECTOR

Unusual security precautions were taken. An electronic metal detecting device was used for the first time at a Marin courtroom doorway, and all persons entering the court were searched.

The bomb that exploded yesterday morning had been placed in a wall between a women's restroom and the court of Presiding Judge Joseph Wilson, who is on vacation.

The force of the blast sent the wall flying across Judge Wilson's courtroom. It slammed into the opposite wall and buckled it.

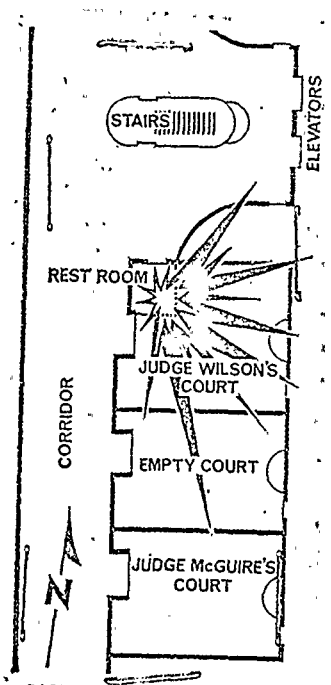
Lighting fixtures, chairs, tables, railings were tumbled and shattered.

FLOODING

The blast ripped through water pipes, causing some flooding, and sent two pieces of pipe flying 50 feet across a lobby into the men's room.

Investigators from the Sixth Army bomb squad and the State Division of Criminal identification and Investigation arrived and began sifting the rubble.

By the end of the day they had failed to identify the type of explosive substance used or the type of device that set it off.



Where the courthouse bomb exploded.

Bomb's Savage Effect

By Arthur Frisch

The blast at the Marin Civic Center's Hall of Justice left the court room a mess of ripped and torn light fixtures, furniture and railings

The explosion blew out a wall and threw it across the courtroom

Deputies manned a metal detector and everyone entering had to pass through

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"Weatherman" Group Says It Bombed Marin Courtroom

Bombing Claim in Letter

Nixon Orders FBI Action

By Hubert J. Bernhard

A group calling itself "The Weatherman Underground" claimed today it was responsible for the bombing of the Hall of Justice in the Marin County Civic Center yesterday.

In Key Biscayne, Fla., meanwhile, President Nixon ordered the FBI. to track down those responsible for the blast, and for other bombings in ~~Seattle~~ and Santa Barbara.

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He also said he would sign immediately anti-bombing legislation that is expected to pass the Senate later today.

The bill would increase penalties for interstate transportation of explosives, and would permit the FBI to enter at once into the investigation of bombings on campuses that receive federal funds.

4 Letters

The "Weatherman" letter, typewritten and photo-statted white-on-black, was received by The Examiner this morning. It had been postmarked here last night.

A phone call that gave five minutes' warning of the bomb blast also came from San Francisco.

Three other letters, from different organizations claiming responsibility for the Seattle and Santa Barbara blasts and an abortive attempt at the University of California, were recieved by other agencies.

Those in Santa Barbara and Seattle noted that yesterday's attacks came on the third anniversary of the death of Che Guevara, Cuban revolutionary leader who was shot while trying to foment an uprising in Bolivia.

The "Weatherman" letter did not say this, directly, but above its Oct. 8 dateline was the phrase: "The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla."

'Dedicate —'

"Last night," it declared, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

"We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

"We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of Q-Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

"And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters' — Jonathan Jackson and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela — still alive and free! — who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster."

Shootout Link

The final words were a plea for the freedom of "all political prisoners."

In the dedication to Jackson and the mention of Angela Davis, the letter linked yesterday's bombing to the shooting in the Marin Civic Center on Aug. 8 in which four persons were killed.

It was Jackson, one of those shot, who smuggled arms into the courtroom of Superior Judge Harold Haley, another of the victims. And Miss Davis is on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" list, charged with having supplied him with the weapons.

Bandwagon

The Weatherman organization is a group of radical students that split off from the Students for a Democratic Society because they chose to follow a path of violence greater than that of SDS.

In a New York press conference Tuesday, the tape-recorded voice of Bernardette Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, said the group was planning to launch a new "offensive."

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia of the Marin County Sheriff's office noted, however, that it was "strictly speculation as to whether this is valid or it's just someone jumping on the bandwagon."

"They're all looking for a vehicle — anything which appears to be a strike against the bastion of Establishment or law enforcement," he added.

Battaglia noted that the photostat technique would make it difficult, if not impossible, to identify the typewriter on which the note was written.

With a K

The other claims for the bombings came, in Seattle where a Naval ROTC at the University of Washington was hit, from "The Quarter Moon Tribe," and in Santa Barbara, where a National Guard Armory was blown up, from "The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society."

Santa Barbara's group also mentioned the New York prison uprising and Soledad "and dedicated the act to "Janice and Jimmy" — apparent references to Janice Joplin and Jimi Hendrix' rock singers who died recently of drug overdoses.

All the letters followed the revolutionary style of spelling America with a "k."

Another group calling itself "The Purple Sunshine Clan," claimed it had blown up a building at the University of California in Berkeley. That bomb, however, never exploded.

The special delivery letter to The Examiner arrived with 10 cents postage due. That received by the Associated Press in Seattle had 15 cents due.

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Pampering Blamed By Angry Judge

By Stephen Cook

An angry Marin County judge says the courts have brought on an era of violent acts like yesterday's bombing of the Marin Hall of Justice by "pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice."

There were these other developments in the wake of the powerful early morning blast which caused an estimated $250,000 damage:

• Marin Sheriff Louis Mountanos ordered his 61 patrolmen to begin immediately to work 12 hour shifts instead of the regular eight hours.

• The sprawling Hall of Justice was emptied in a state of near panic yesterday afternoon after a new bomb threat. Deputies booked a Strawberry woman for making the threat.

• The FBI and state criminal investigators joined Marin authorities in sifting the bomb wreckage in an attempt to determine what kind of bomb was used.

Superior Judge Samuel Gardiner said in a statement: "The courts brought this on themselves by pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice instead of maximizing the mass welfare and interests of the public.

Consequence

"As a consequence, rebellious elements feel they have a reasonably good license to do what they want to do. As a trial judge, I will nevertheless take the rules as they are given me by the rest of the democracy, including the higher courts."

Earlier, Gardiner told attorney William Weissich in his courtroom, "If anybody throws any bombs in, we'll throw them right back out."

When Weissich replied he felt safe in Gardiner's court, the judge went on: "I am going to say out loud that the courts have produced this era of violence by their tolerance.

"I will indulge in the statement as often as I can for a while. The era of violence we have on us was brought on by the courts by their era of tolerance. That is my opinion. I am going to broadcast it."

'Better Security'

He said the courts would not be intimidated by the bombings. "We took a job and we'll do it. There's nothing that can happen that will change the courts except we'll get a little better security."

Deputies said the 12:28 p.m. bomb threat which sent employes and visitors screaming and running out of the Frank Lloyd Wright building came from Patricia L. Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson Drive, Strawberry.

The woman, deputies said, announced on the phone, "My name is Patricia Coy. I have placed a bomb on the courtroom floor inside a wastepaper basket."

Deputies said the woman, who was booked on a felony count of making a false report of a bomb, makes daily calls to the sheriff's office. Her bail was set at $5000.

A search of the building was called off after it was determined it was she who had made the call.

Added Patrolmen

Lt. Thomas Lightfoot said the longer shifts ordered by Mountanos after meeting with county supervisors would have the effect of adding four additional patrolmen to each shift.

The bomb, placed in a women's restroom, wrecked a courtroom in the Hall of Justice that was being used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

No one was injured in the blast, one of three which hit West Coast facilities in a four-hour period early yesterday.

Marin Public Works Director Donald Frost, who estimated damage at a quarter million dollars, said the explosion did no structural damage to the building.

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Weatherman Letter

A Bomb About the Marin Court Bomb

A Rash of Claims for Others

By George Draper

A letter signed "The Weatherman Underground" claimed credit yesterday for the bomb explosion that shattered a courtroom at the Marin Civic Center.

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m. Thursday, closely followed by other bombings in Seattle and Santa Barbara.

A fourth bomb, a dud, was found on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley.

LETTERS

Letters claiming responsibility for each of these bombs were received yesterday.

While investigators were analyzing the letters, a number of telephoned bomb threats were received in the Bay Area.

No bombs exploded, but authorities were sufficiently nervous to order evacuation for limited periods of time of the Marin Civic Center, Mills College and the Student Union on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

NAMES

In addition to the Weatherman Underground, the letters were signed with such unusual names as The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, The Purple Sunshine Clan and the Quarter Moon Tribe.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, chief of investigators for the Marin sheriff's office, said there was no way of knowing immediately whether the Weatherman Underground letter was authentic.

"It would be strictly speculation to say it is valid or it is not," he said.

Police elsewhere were cautious about accepting the validity of the letters.

A Santa Barbara investigator, referring to the letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, said: "A lot of people claim the credit after a bombing."

In Key Biscayne, Fla., a spokesman for President Nixon said the FBI has been instructed to investigate the bombings in California and Washington state.

Mr. Nixon, in addition, cited the bombings as additional evidence of the need for

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prompt enactment of the administration's anti-bombing legislation. (The measure now is in Senate-House conference.)

The letters are interesting from many standpoints.

UNSOLVED

Some groups took additional credit for previous bombings that have yet to be solved by police.

At least two of the groups boasted that Thursday's bombings were in honor of the memory of guerrilla leader Ernesto (Che) Guevara, who was killed in Bolivia on October 8, 1967.

The Purple Sunshine Clan, which claimed credit for the bomb that failed to go off in Berkeley, noted that "last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots."

(Twelve Weatherman leaders are under Federal indictment for these riots and 11 of them are still being hunted.)

The Quarter Moon Tribe, which employs a quarter moon with an arrow through it as an insignia, took credit for the Seattle bombing and sent the only letter written by hand.

The writing, done with a fine point pen, reveals a curious style. Each letter is formed by straight lines. There are no curves.

All the letters received in the various cities were photostatic copies. There were no originals. This, according to police, is a device to prevent tracing of the documents to a particular typewriter.

Finally, each of the four letters revealed a certain similarity of rhetoric directed against the Establishment and in each letter the nation was referred to as "Amerika."

In the Bay Area, at least, the letters carried post office cancellations bearing different dates and times.

WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman Underground letters, for instance, were received by two newspapers and a radio station.

Two of these special delivery letters were postmarked: San Francisco, October 8. But one was received at the post office at 6:45 p.m. and the other at 11:30 p.m.

The Chronicle city desk received a copy of the same letter postmarked: San Francisco, October 9, 7 a.m.

HEADING

This letter begins with the heading:

"The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla, October 8, 1970."

The letter opens with a brief declarative sentence that — despite the $250,000 damage to the Marin court room — makes a tremendously exaggerated boast.

"Last night," it says, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center."

DEDICATION

The letter goes on to say that the bombing is dedicated to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York and "to all black prisoners of war.

"Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika (sic) into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika," the letter adds.

In conclusion, The Weatherman Underground letter salutes "a new breed of freedom fighters."

They are identified as Jonathan Jackson, who was killed along with three other persons in the August 7 shootout at the Marin Civic Center, and Angela Davis.

Miss Davis, a former philosophy teacher at the University of California in Los Angeles, is now wanted for murder for allegedly supplying four guns for the August 7 shootout.

CLAN

The Gazette in Berkeley received a letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan which, as it turned out, was somewhat presumptuous. The clan's bomb never went off.

In any event, the letter begins:

"This morning we blew up The Center for the Study of Law and Society, which has investigated black rebellion and Telegraph (avenue) riots.

"The power of youth in this country is emerging: dope and rock concerts; strikes and street riots; rocks and bombs.

"Last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots. Since then an underground has developed which is capable of bombing pig stations and liberating Tim Leary. Right on."

This letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan was ended: "From the folks who bombed the Oakland pig station."

PARK

Perfect Park is the name of a kind of People's Park at Isla Vista near the University of California campus at Santa Barbara.

The letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society was sent special delivery to the campus radio station — KCSB. It opens on a poetic note.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically with flaming napalm or gray-invisible pollution, mentally with televised, transistorized though control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually with smack (heroin) and with concentration camps called prisons."

MOVEMENT

The letter states that "everywhere the people are moving against Pig Amerika" and goes on to describe the success of this revolutionary movement.

"As the beast fails, a new culture of life arises: our families and gardens, our music and acid and weed, their Bank of Amerika burning to the ground."

In Seattle, the letter mailed by the Quarter Moon Tribe took credit for Thursday's bombing of an OTC headquarters at the University of Washington.

"No longer will the death culture use campuses for bases of imperialism," the tribe warned. "We intend to disarm, dismantle, disable and destroy the military and pig might of Amerika, wherever we are, however we can."

The letter referred to "the crumbling Amerikan empire" surrounded by righteous guerrillas.

"As they tighten the noose," it proclaimed, "we tear up and trash from within."

SALUTE

The tribe concluded with a salute to "the energy of our sisters that pushed us beyond the music of Leila Khaled's laugh." She is the Arab female hijacker, recently released from a London jail.

Meanwhile, many bomb threats were reported but no more bombs exploded.

Some 950 students and teachers at Mills College hastily evacuated their homes and dormitories at 8:30 a.m. yesterday following a phoned bomb threat. The buildings returned to normal at 10 a.m.

At 2:23 p.m., the fire alarm sounded in the Marin Civic Center and 2000 nervous persons left the buildings there. A search revealed no bombs and the buildings were reopened at 4:15 p.m.

Another telephoned threat from a man identifying himself as a Weatherman forced the evacuation of the Student Union on Berkeley campus about 3:15 p.m.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
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Possible Suspect

[redacted] b6 b7C

On 10/9/70, the above subject was interviewed in the Marin County Jail by SA [redacted] and the writer. This individual had been arrested at approximately 1:15 a.m. on the morning of 10/8/70 by the San Rafael Police Department in a telephone booth approximately one half mile from the Marin County Civic Center because of suspicious activity. [redacted] when interviewed stated that he has not worked for a year but that he is generally employed as a fry cook and came to Marin County on Tuesday afternoon 10/6/70 and was staying at the Marin Motel. He stated at around midnight he got hungry and was looking for some food at a restaurant which was closed and was observed by the San Rafael Police Department who told him to go home and later he got hungry and went to the phone booth where he was eventually picked up. He stated that he was in this phone booth about fifteen minutes attempting to locate a Chinese restuurant in order to have some food sent to his motel. He stated that he was picked up by the San Rafael Police about 1:15 a.m. and taken to the Marin County Jail at the Civic Center.

During interview [redacted] stated that he had previously lived at [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], both in San Francisco, that he is on welfare and that he has not worked for a year. He is described as a WMA, 5' 5", 130 pounds, born [redacted] East Orange, New Jersey, b6 b7C

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brown hair, blue eyes. This individual was held by the Marin County Sheriff's Office inasmuch as there was a no-bail narcotics warrant for him out of San Francisco and also several traffice warrants.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will at [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted], attempt to determine whether the Subject is known at these addresses. b6 b7C

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[redacted], [redacted], San Rafael, California, was reported by Lt. [redacted] on 10/9/70 as having been involved in a courtroom disruption in the court of Judge JOSEPH WILSON a couple of weeks prior and had been removed from the courtroom. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 and it is to be noted that he is the subject of a [redacted] in the San Francisco Office and has an extensive record and is epileptic and has a past history of having been a powder monkey. [redacted] has been a frequent caller at the San Rafael RA in connection with the APACS investigation conducted on him in the past and is also a frequenter of the Sheriff's Office. He, in his interview, denied any connection with the bombing and accounted for his day on October 7, 1970, as follows:

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He advised that in the morning at about 11:00 a.m. on 10/7/70 he filed a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal District Court Clerk's Office, Federal Building, San Francisco, and took a copy of this to the office of AUSA [redacted] He advised that during the noon hour of that day, he had gone to the San Francisco City Hall and the office of [redacted] and talked to her secretary and gave her some information for Chief [redacted] He stated that in the afternoon approximately between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. he was at the San Francisco PD, Hall of Justice, and talking to supervising Captain [redacted] [redacted] for some time. He advised that he then took the bus back to Marin County for an appointment at the office of Dr. [redacted], Kentfield, California. He advised that he has to go to Dr. [redacted] as he is an epileptic. He stated that his appointment lasted from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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He advised that he hitchhiked to San Rafael and went hom to his residence at 912 - 5th Avenue, San Rafael where he cleaned up and then had dinner at a fish & chips restaurant on Lincoln Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets in San Rafael and that he ate between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

He stated that after dinner he went to the Rafael Theater in San Rafael to see the movies Hornets Nest and Paper Tiger and was at the movie roughly from 7:00 to Twelve Midnight. He advised that after the movie he went to the Gate 81 Club, a local bar which is right across the street from the Rafael Theater, where he had a beer and an Alka-seltzer and left the bar at 1:30 p.m. to return home.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify [redacted] filing of a writ in Federal District Court on 10/7/70.

Will check the office of [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] was at this office on 10/7/70.

will check back

Will contact Captain [redacted] SFPD, to verify that [redacted] was in contact with him.

AT KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA: Will contact the office of Dr. [redacted] to verify Subject's appointment at 4:00 p.m.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Contact the fish and chips restaurant on Lincoln between 3rd and 4th Streets in an attempt to verify [redacted] presence on 10/7/70.

Will check the Rafael Theater where [redacted] says he is well known and attempt to verify if he attended the movie on 10/7/70.

At the Gate 81 Club will verify [redacted] presence in the bar until 1:30 p.m. 10/8/70.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA C. M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/12/70, Inspector [redacted], Marin County SO, advised that one [redacted] telephone number [redacted], on Thursday or Friday, 10/8 or 9/70, was at the Veteran's Memorial just north of the Marin Civic Center in San Rafel and that he had been in the building checking it over before making a bid. He advised when he came out of the building he observed two NMAs whom he described as tough looking, wearing beards and who were driving a Volkswagen, license number [redacted]. According to Inspector [redacted] stated that these individuals asked questions concerning the building asking when it was occupied and what it was used for and then they broke off the conversation and left. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that these individuals acted in a strange manner and felt they should be looked into.

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Inspector [redacted] advised that California license [redacted] had been registered to [redacted] Calif., but stated that DMV came back with an indication that there was a change in ownership.

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AT SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [redacted], to determine what disposition he made of the car and when, in an effort to identify the two Negro individuals described above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AND CRIME SCENE SEARCH INDICATE THAT BASED ON DAMAGE, BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR. ACCESS WITHIN THE WALL AVAILABLE THROUGH A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH PLUMBING INSPECTION DOOR IN ONE OF SIX STALLS IN THE LADIES ROOM. INSPECTION PLATE HINGED AND SECURED BY ORDINARY SCREW.

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL REPORT LADIES ROOM CLEANED, SEARCHED, AND LOCKED AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. IT IS NOTED BOMB EXPLODED APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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BUREAU LAB REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS THIS DATE FOUND FRAGMENTS IN DEBRIS THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM A CLOCK. OTHER PIECES OF METAL HAVE BEEN GATHERED WHICH WILL BE TESTED FOR EXPLOSIVE RESIDUE.

MARIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS ISSUED MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF CIVIC CENTER BUILDING REQUESTING THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WITH ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT AID IN INVESTIGATION FURNISH SAME. NEIGHBORS, MAINTENANCE MEN, AND JANITORIAL EMPLOYEES BEING REINTERVIEWED FOR SUSPECTS.

A MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BAILIFF AND JAILER HAVE ADVISED THAT A PERSON RESEMBLING COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WFA DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS; TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY; WAS WEARING WHITE LEVY-TYPE PANTS; PRINT BLOUSE--COLOR NOT RECALLED; WOODEN CLOG TYPE SHOES, WAS OBSERVED TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAILIFFS AND OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICES. THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE

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VISITED [redacted] NMA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, AT TWO TWENTY-FIVE P.M., WHO WAS CONFINED IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] PRESENTLY BEING TRIED FOR ASSAULT OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON GUARD WHILE AN INMATE AT SAN QUENTIN. [redacted] RELEASED FROM SAN QUENTIN WHEN PRISON TERM COMPLETED, BUT ARRESTED ON SAN QUENTIN ASSAULT CHARGE WITH BAIL SET AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. [redacted] HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE AGE FIFTEEN AND NOT KNOWN TO HAVE FRIENDS OUTSIDE PRISON. NORTH BEACH BAILBONDS, SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED THAT "A CONCERNED GROUP OF FRIENDS" PUT UP BAIL FOR [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY JAIL VISITORS' RECORDS INDICATE THAT [redacted] [redacted], SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AND [redacted], PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE GIRLS VISITED [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] IS AN EX-CONVICT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY SUPREME

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COMMANDER, [redacted] b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN WFA AND TO DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION WITH BOMBING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted] ALL PERSONS WHO CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN COURT ROOM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) HAS INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [redacted] LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO HAVE LAPD CONTACT INFORMANT FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS INFORMANT PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

Investigation at the Marin County Civic Center has disclosed that [redacted] NMA, who is currently on trial in Marin County for assault on a San Quentin guard and who before his trial was incarcerated in the Marin County Civic Center Jail. [redacted] had a $10,000 bail placed on him and he was released on bond after this bond was met by the North Beach Bail Bond of San Francisco. This bond cost $1,200 and according to information received from the bail bond agency the money was put up by "a group of concerned citizens." b6 b7C

Assistant DA [redacted] has advised that his contacts with the North Beach Bail Bond has been unsuccessful to date to determine who put up the $1,200 for [redacted] bond. He advised that he has attempted to secure this information through the Commissioner of Insurance, State of California, but to date has been unsuccessful.

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Will attempt through souces to determine the source of the $1,200 paid to put up the bond for the release of [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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10 yr in jail — Rx.

Fedex in San Q.

Cousins got out. James picks his up.

$1000 — paid it himself.

Sign & prem. & bond.

Bay Area Legal Defense Fund. Usually put up cash

money tied up.

Dept of Ins. has got file

1st Bur in ten yrs.

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TO: SAC NEW YORK

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY, BOMBING MATTER.

INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER INDICATES BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR AND RESTROOM WAS SECURED AT NINE THIRTY P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN LAST AND BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ADVISE THAT ONE SUSPECT IS UNKNOWN FEMALE DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL; TWENTYONE TO TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN, SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY.

ANOTHER MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEE ADVISED THAT [redacted] GIVING ADDRESS [redacted] CALIFORNIA, b6 b7C

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ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, REPORTED TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT SHE HAD LOST HER WALLET IN ADMINISTRATIVE WING OF THE CIVIC CENTER ABOUT THREE THIRTY P.M., THAT DATE. SHE STATED THE WALLET CONTAINED MONEY, NEW YORK DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A CHARGE CARD FOR LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK CITY. OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO OBSERVED [redacted] STATE SHE ANSWERS COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED UNKNOWN SUSPECT. b6 b7C

NEW YORK DIVISION, CHECK INDICES CONCERNING [redacted] AND CONTACT NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK, FOR ANY BACKGROUND OR DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER.

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SERGEANT [redacted] USAF, SELECTED TWO SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AS BEING POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH GIRL HE OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. b6 b7C

A SECURITY INFORMANT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ACQUAINTANCE OF CAMP IS ATTEMPTING TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE [redacted] ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted] [redacted] CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

PHOTOS OF [redacted] WILL BE SHOWN TO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES THIS EVENING.

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[redacted] IS A TWENTY YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE WHO VISITED CUBA WITH VENCEREMOS BRIGADE NOVEMBER, SIXTY-NINE DASH FEBRUARY, SEVENTY, AND REPORTED CONNECTION WITH [redacted] SUBJECT BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

FEMALE EMPLOYEES, MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, CONTACTED NEGATIVELY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY SUSPECT USING LADIES ROOM WHERE BOMB WAS PLACED. THESE EMPLOYEES ONLY LOGICAL EMPLOYEES IN BUILDING TO USE THIS PARTICULAR RESTROOM.

BAILLIFFS ON COURTROOM FLOOR WHEN INTERVIEWED HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OR SUSPECTS.

BAILLIFFS STATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WMA OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING BY SERGEANT [redacted] AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON STAIRWAY BETWEEN COURTROOM FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING HAS RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted] [redacted] WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE IN MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AFTER CONVICTION FOR THEFT OF DYNAMITE IN MARCH, SEVENTY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

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FILES OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REFLECT THAT CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] OBSERVED AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK POLITICAL PRISONERS DURING SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY. THE CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] DISCLOSED HER ADDRESS TO BE [redacted] LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED SAN RAFAEL POLICE DEPARTMENT (SRPD) THAT [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] WILL BE INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. THERE IS NO RECORD IN THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONCERNING [redacted]

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ALL PERTINENT COURT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, BUT ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF CAMP.

ATTORNEYS HAVING CASES ON COURT FLOOR, MARIN CIVIC CENTER BEING IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED FOR INFORMATION RE ANY POTENTIAL SUSPECTS.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102
October 13, 1970

Mr. [redacted]
Chief Special Agent
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company
150 Hayes Street
Room 400
San Francisco, California 94102

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that toll records for the past month for the following telephone numbers be obtained:

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It is further requested that the original records concerning the tolls and message units be retained as they will possibly be needed for future evidentiary purposes.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

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Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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On 10/13/70, items obtained during on-the-scene examinations for Laboratory analysis were personally delivered to the Laboratory by SA CHARLES L. KILLION.

The items consisted of:

1. Pieces of metal and debris.

2. Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3. Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 8, 1970

Sheriff Louis Mountanos, Marin County, California, advised October 8, 1970, that at 1:30 a.m., a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, doing extensive damage to courtroom number four, Superior Court and damaging the wall to an unused adjoining courtroom. He advised that a San Francisco telephone operator advised the Sheriff's Office that at approximately 1:25 a.m., October 8, 1970, she had received a telephone call from an extremely excited young woman who said that a bomb was set to go off at the Marin County Civic Center in approximately five minutes.

Sheriff Mountanos advised that the bomb had been in a restroom immediately adjacent to courtroom number four. Damage was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Type of device unknown and authorities continuing their efforts to determine the type of explosive utilized and type of device used to detonate this explosive. Authorities believe explosive was probably TNT. No injuries reported as result of explosion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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ReSFtel 10/8/70.

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The San Francisco Office is maintaining close liaison with the Marin County Sheriff's Office, which agency is investigating this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

FBI laboratory assistance and assistance on covering out of state leads have been offered to the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

115th MI Group, Secret Service and local authorities have been advised.

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3:00 PM URGENT 10/9/70 MCC

TO DIRECTOR (100-439043)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) 4P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN) IS-SDS.

ON OCTOBER NINE, INSTANT [redacted] b6 b7C
KCBS, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED TEY RECEIVED PHOTO COPY LETTER
THIS DATE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE, THE DAY OF THE HEROIC GUERRILLA OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

QUOTE, LAST NIGHT WE BLEW UP THE HALL OF INJUSTICE,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATE THIS ACT TO THE PRISONERS OF SAN
QUENTIN, SOLEDAD, AND NEW YORK, AND TO ALL BLACK PRISONERS
OF WAR. FIGHTING WHERE THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE,THEY HAVE
TURNED EVERY PRISON IN AMERIKA INTO AN ADVANCE GUERRILLA POST OF
WAR AGAINST PIG AMERIKA.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATED TO THE HEROIC PRISONERS OF "O" WING

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AND THE OTHER INMATES OF SOLEDAD, WHO RETAILIATED FOR THE MURDER OF THREE OF THEIR LEADERS BY EXECUTING TWO PIC GUARDS, AND TO THE INCREDIBLE COURAGE OF THE BROTHERS WHO SEIZED AND HELD THE PRISONS OF NEW YORK, AND WHO FACED THE MOST VICIOUS REPRISALS WITH THEIR FISTS IN THE AIR.

QUOTE, AND WE DEDICATE TO, SINGLE QUOTE, THE FIRST OF A NEW BREED OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, END SINGLE QUOTE DASH DASH [redacted] AND HIS COMRADES WHO WERE KILLED AND CAPTURED AND TO [redacted] DASH DASH STILL ALIVE AND FREE, EXCLAMATION MARK, DASH DASH, WHO TOGETHER BEGAN A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THEIR STRUGGLE INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE MONSTER, FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, EXLAMATION MARK.

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QUOTE, THE WEATHERMAN UNDERGROUND, END QUOTE.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO CBS NEWS, ONE FOUR ZERO [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, AND WAS POSTMARKED AT SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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INSPECTOR [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) ADVISED THIS DATE THEY RECEIVED A PHOTO COPY LETTER

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FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE EXAMINER THIS MORNING. THE LETTER WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT RECEIVED BY KCBS. THE SFPD LAB PROCESSED THE LETTER FOR LATENT PRINTS AND MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, ONE ONE ZERO DASH FIFTH, SAN FRANCISCO.

INSPECTOR [redacted], SFPD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT WHILE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OFFICE, THE EXAMINER RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NEWSPRESS AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A LETTER WITH SANTA BARBARA POSTMARK. THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY THE QUOTE, THE PERFECT PARK HOME GROWN GARDEN SOCIETY, END QUOTE.

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THIS LETTER STATE THAT CHE GUEVARA WAS MURDERED BY THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER EIGHT, SIXTY-SEVEN AND TO COMMEMORATE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CHE'S DEATH, QUOTE, WE HAVE BOMBED THE SANTA BARBARA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, END QUOTE. THE LETTER CONTINUED WITH FURTHER PROPAGANDA.

LOS ANGELES AT SANTA BARBARA: WILL CONTACT NEW PRESS

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AND OBTAIN LETTER AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION AS TO LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TYPEWRITING COMPARISON WITH LETTER RECEIVED BY KCBS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE LAB BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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FBI LOS ANGELES JCO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN)
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(BU 100-439048)
(SF 100-65526)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (WEATHERMAN)
(BU 100-446997)
(SF 100-66570)

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "SDS - WEATHERMAN, IS - SDS," and San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "UNSUBS; ATTEMPTED BOMBING CENTER FOR STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70."

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory are (1) the original letter and envelope received by KCBS, San Francisco, on October 9, 1970, signed by the Weatherman Underground, and (2) the original letter and envelope received by UPI at San Francisco on October 9, 1970, signed by The Purple Sunshine Clan.

The letter to KCBS, dated October 8, 1970, and signed "The Weatherman Underground" claims credit for the bombing of the Hall of Justice, Marin County Civic Center, on October 7, 1970. This letter was handled by numerous persons at KCBS and the contents of the letter were broadcast over the radio. The letter is a photocopy of a typewritten letter and is the original copy received by KCBS.

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The letter received by UPI is signed "The Purple Sunshine Clan" and claims credit, prematurely, for bombing the Center For the Study of Law and Society and the Oakland Police Station.

The Laboratory is requested to make the following determinations:

1. Are there latent fingerprints on the letters and envelopes? If any, do they compare with known prints of Weatherman fugitives?

2. What is the type of chemically-treated paper used for the letters and for what type of copying machine is it manufactured?

3. Are the specimen communications on the same types of treated paper as samples of other Weatherman notes?

4. Are the typewriting on the specimen communications from the same typewriter? How do they compare with other notes received from radical elements?

5. What type of envelopes are the specimens submitted and where are they available?

6. What investigative or intelligence data can be obtained from the postage stamps? Could the postage stamps from both envelopes come from a single roll, sheet, or page and how do they compare with other stamps used in other letters from radical elements?

7. Does the reproduction process indicate that the specimens compare with others as to a particular copying machine being used?

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SDS - WEATHERMAN
IS - SDS

On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted], KGMS, 140 Jessie, San Francisco, California, pertaining to a letter they received that morning from "The Weatherman Underground" claiming credit for the bombing of the Marin County Courthouse. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated regarding this letter and the original received by Schmidt from [redacted] has been sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] received a letter from UPI which they had received in the morning mail on 10/9/70 from "The Purple Sunshine Gang" claiming credit for the bombing of the Center for the Study of Law and Society as well as the Oakland Police Station. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated by SA [redacted] regarding this letter and the original received from UPI has been sent to the FBI Lab for examination.

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Inspectors [redacted] and ROY WENTWORTH, General Works Detail, SFPD, advised SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 that they received word that News Press at Santa Barbara, Calif., received a letter from "The Perfect Dark Home Grown Garden Society" claiming credit for the bombing of the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara on 10/7/70. A lead has been set out by teletype to Los Angeles on 10/9/70 to obtain the original of the letter and to submit same to the FBI Lab for examination. The letter was dated 10/6/70 and the

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contents were as follows:

"On October 8, 1967, Che Guevara was murdered by the U.S. in Bolivia. To commemorate the [illegible] Anniversary of Che's death, we have bombed the Santa Barbara National Guard Armory.

"We dedicate this attack on the domestic arm of U.S. military rule to all revolutionary people throughout the world whereever they fight for love and freedom and life itself.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically, with flaming napalm or gray invisible pollution; mentally controlled televised transistorized thought control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually smack and concentration camps called prisons. But everywhere the people are moving against capital PIG Amerika; Indochina, Palestine, the tombs, soledad, east L.A. and Isla Vista are the battlegrounds on which the pig beast will be killed.

"As the beast falls, a new cultural way of life arises; our families and gardens, our music and acid and week, through Bank of Amerika burning to the ground. No phantom jets or M-16s can save the Amerikan death empire.

"Revolution grows in the soul and the arms of the people and the people are everywhere."

The rest of the letter continues with slogans such as, "Avenge Che", "Avenge Jonathan Jackson - Victory to the Indochinese People - fuck Nixon, Agnew, Reagan."

ACTION:

Route to case agent.

The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla
October 8, 1970

Last night we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of O Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters -- [redacted] and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela -- still alive and free! -- who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster.

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Free All Political Prisoners!

The Weatherman Underground

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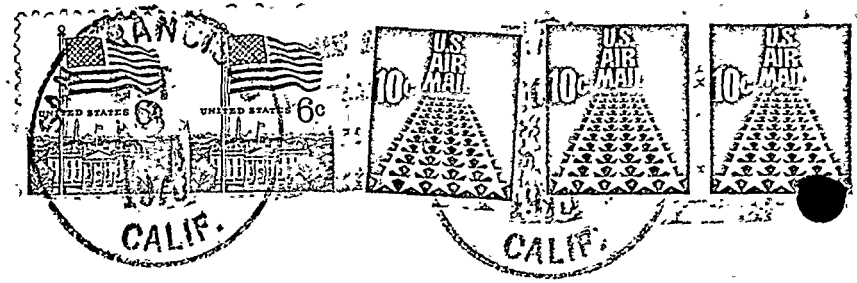

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TO : SAC (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, 10/8/70 ; BM

Re memo Cornelius M. SULLIVAN (serial 20) 10/12/70 concerning Possible Suspect [redacted] aka.

SF indices are negative concerning [redacted] and known aliases.

Inquiry this date at [redacted] would indicate that [redacted] obviously has not resided at [redacted] 562 Sutter is Regent Hotel and altho site is not numbered the Elizabeth Arden Building would apparently cover 560-556. MICHAEL TAYLOR INTERIORS are at last address. This is definitely not Tenderloin, but is a district or Galleries and Art Shops immediately off Powell Street. b6 b7C

This date [redacted], Office, AARTI Hotel, 391 Leavenworth, SF, advised as follows: Her card records indicate that [redacted] middle name not known checked into Rm 13 on 5/11/70 but there is no registration for this room on the Register book until 5/21/70 under the name of [redacted] MRS. [redacted] stated that she was on the premises after 7/70 and [redacted] remained as a tenant until about 6 to 8 weeks ago. As far as she knowns he was unemployed and she knows he was receiving welfare checks. She described [redacted] as about 26 years, below average height, slight build, long blond hair, Caucasian male. He often stayed away for several days at a time and as a result she sometimes entered his room. She observed no firearms or explsives. She was unable to furnish information concerning any background or associates. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/14/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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As a possible suspect in captioned bombing Mrs. [redacted] b6 b7C California, should be considered.

On instant date, Deputy USM [redacted] confidentially advised reporting Agent that a friend of his advised him last night that Mrs. [redacted] has been [redacted] According to [redacted] source, whose identity he would not disclose, Mrs. [redacted] is a WFA, approximately 5'10" tall, 150 lbs., blue eyes and red hair. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] also [redacted] stated that his source can be considered reliable. b6 b7C b7D

Supv. [redacted] was orally advised of the above on instant date.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Exhibit photo of Mrs. [redacted] to witnesses. Attempt to obtain photo of [redacted] daughter and also exhibit to witnesses. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted]; POTENTIAL SUBJECT.

BROTHER OF [redacted] CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AND COOPERATIVE. ADVISED SISTER [redacted] HAD GONE HIPPIE AND IS CURRENTLY UNPAID EMPLOYEE OF [redacted], BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTORNEY. REPORTED HIS SISTER CURRENTLY SPENDS ALL DAY AT THE TRIAL OF THE LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA, THE TRIAL OF SEVEN MEXICANS WHO ARE ON TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHOOTING SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN. ADVISED SHE RESIDES AT SOLEDAD DEFENSE COMMITTEE PAD, [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] WASAWFA WHO ACCOMPANIED [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, TO VISIT [redacted] IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL.

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[redacted] CURRENTLY ON TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY, FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

B. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB.

ON OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RECEIVED CALL APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY AM FROM SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO ADVISED SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL STATING THAT THE BOMB WOULD GO OFF IN FIVE MINUTES IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. CHIEF SPEICAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A YOUNG FEMALE AND BELIEVED SHE WAS VERY YOUNG, BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWELVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS AS HER VOICE KEPT BREAKING LIKE A TEENAGE VOICE. OPERATOR ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A FILLMORE SIX COIN BOX. LIST OF COIN BOXES WITH FILLMORE SIX EXCHANGE BEING COMPILED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY AFTER WHICH NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF THESE COIN BOXES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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C. REINTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES TO SHOW A GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING SEVERAL OF MARIANNE CAMP, WEATHERMAN.

[redacted], FOREMAN, EVENING MAINTENANCE SHIFT, BELIEVES PHOTOS OF [redacted] RESEMBLE UNKNOWN WFA SEEN BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS NEAR COURTROOM EXPLOSION. STATED HE SAW WFA AT SEVEN PM ON FIRST FLOOR AND APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM ON SECOND FLOOR. STATED RESEMBLANCE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. b6 b7C

[redacted], ASSISTANT FOREMAN, MAINTENANCE STAFF, ADVISED SAW UNKNOWN WFA ON SECOND FLOOR BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE PM, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE CAMP PHOTO RESEMBLES UNKNOWN WFA. b6 b7C

D. [redacted]

PHOTOS OF [redacted], WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE, MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AFTER CONVICTION OF THEFT OF DYNAMITE DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] OF NIGHT MAINTENANCE FORCE, AND HE ADVISED THESE PHOTOS NOT IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNKNOWN MAN HE OBSERVED ON STAIRWAY EVENING OF b6 b7C

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OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM. PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF GRANE'S RESIDENCE THIS DATE DETERMINED THAT PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF [redacted]

E. POSSIBLE SUSPECT [redacted].

[redacted] REPORTED BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO BE INVOLVED IN BOMBING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES MARITAL SQUABBLE BETWEEN [redacted] AND HER HUSBAND AND THAT ANONYMOUS CALL MADE BY HUSBAND ACCUSING HER OF BOMBING AS RESULT OF THEIR LATEST ARGUMENT. b6 b7C

F. ATTORNEYS.

ATTORNEYS WHO WERE PRESENT OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, IN COURTROOMS NEAR BOMB PLACED INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

G. BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED.

TEN BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AND NONE RECALLED EVER SEEING [redacted] IN COURTROOMS. b6 b7C

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THESE BAILLIFFS WERE SHOWN PHOTO OF [redacted] b6 b7C

BORN [redacted] WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING AND GENERALLY ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN WFA OBSERVED IN COURTHOUSE NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE IN CIVIC CENTER, HALL OF JUSTICE DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. BAILLIFFS ADVISED AWARE OF [redacted] IDENTITY AND STATE [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL TO COMPOSITE DRAWING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND BEING GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Marin Security Steps

Marin Sheriff Louis Montanos was giving that county's Board of Supervisors a report on new security measures at the civic center yesterday when one of his deputies passed him a note saying that Angela Davis had been arrested.

Montanos was noticeably affected by the news that the woman accused of masterminding the fatal attempted escape at the civic center August 7 was in custody.

He halted only momentarily, however, before listing a new set of security measures around the sprawling county complex that includes weekend closing of both the Hall of Justice and the county administration building.

For the first time yesterday, bailiffs and matrons manned the three open entrances to the administration building and Hall of Justice, searching bags and briefcases and, in some cases, frisking visitors.

There were few objections from persons entering the building, and some were heard to comment that it was "about time."

Montanos and County Administrator Alan Bruce said deputies are working 12-hour shifts seven days a week guarding the complex designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Bruce said, however, that plans call for the development of a new security division in the sheriff's department, the cost of which has not yet been estimated.

Plans are also under way to issue identification cards to employees of the building.

Montanos said the weekend closing of the county administration building, which includes the county library, will be only temporary — possibly a matter of weeks.

The Hall of Justice was the target last week of a terrorist bomb that wrecked one courtroom.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, in charge of the inspectors division, urged yesterday that anyone who has noticed anything unusual — "however trivial" — before or after the bombing should contact the Marin sheriff's office.

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2 More Bombings On West Coast

Time bombs exploded early yesterday at the University of Washington in Seattle and at the National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

Yet another bomb, planted at the Center for the Study of Law and Society at the University of California at Berkeley failed to go off.

The timing of these three bombs, together with that of the one that exploded in San Rafael, indicated they had been set to explode at approximately one-hour intervals at four points along the West Coast.

FUGITIVE

The West Coast bombings came only two days after Bernardine Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, announced via a tape recording the launching of a "fall offensive."

"Now we are everywhere," her taped voice stated at a New York press conference held by the Youth International Party — Yippies — "and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country."

The Seattle explosion came at 2:45 a.m. in Clark Hall, where Air Force and Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps offices are located.

WARNING

There was a telephone warning 25 minutes before the bomb exploded with the force of 15 to 20 sticks of dynamite. Officials estimated damage at $150,000.

Captain Marvin Webbins of the Seattle bomb squad said he believed two charges were placed 35 feet apart in a ground-level locker room and exploded almost simultaneously.

The blast ripped holes in the floor and ceiling of the room and smashed doors and windows throughout one wing of the three-story building.

At Berkeley, a woman called UC police at 3:03 a.m. to say a bomb would go off in five minutes at the Center for the Study of Law and Society.

DISCOVERY

Officr Fred Hourel spotted the device in a heating duct on the outside and under the old two-story building.

It consisted of a two-inch-thick box filled with powder and rigged to go off with a time fuse. Bomb experts deactivated it at 4:15 a.m.

The Santa Barbara bomb exploded at 4:10 a.m. without prior warning.

It buckled part of the armory wall, broke some pipes and windows and rocked homes in the eastern part of the city.

LEADS

Santa Barbara Police Chief A. W. Trembly said last night that "we have some leads in which could conceivably lead to the arrest of the culprits" in that bombing, but offered no other details.

He added, however, that evidence found at the scene indicated the bomber was inept and more interested in getting away than in doing damage to the building."

The bomb, Trembly said, was placed on the ground outside the building and most of the force of the blast was absorbed by the building foundation. Had it been placed in some higher spot, he said, the damage would have been more severe.

ELECTRICAL

Investigators said the explosive substance was unknown but the charge, they said, was set off by an electrical device.

The Santa Barbara National Guard Armory serves as the base for the Headquarters Battery, 144th Field Artillery Battalion, which is attached to the 40th Armored Brigade.

Major H. G. Nichols, battalion executive officr, said no guns or ammunition were taken.

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The Seattle bomb smashed the building housing ROTC offices

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TO: ALL AGENTS DATE: 10/12/70

FROM: SUPERVISOR [redacted] b6 b7C

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/8/70 (Thursday) at 1:30 AM, a bomb, which had been placed in the women's restroom adjacent to a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center, exploded causing extensive damage to the restroom, courtroom Number Four and the surrounding area. This bombing appeared to coincide with bombings occurring in the ROTC Building at the University of Washington in Seattle and the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara. These bombings came two days after [redacted] speaking for the Weatherman organization, warned of a "fall offensive" by that organization. b6 b7C

A member of the night maintenance crew at the Civic Center advised he noted a white male in his early twenties, cleancut, normal dress in the area at 10:20 PM. He also noted a white female in early twenties in the area on three occasions between 7:30 PM and 10:30 PM.

This case is receiving widespread publicity because it follows the recent kidnap and murder of Judge HALEY at the same Marin County Civic Center. President NIXON commented on these three bombings at a news conference indicating his interest in the matter and the Bureau has requested daily summary teletypes on the progress of the investigation.

All Agents are requested to contact security and racial informants for any knowledge regarding these bombings. Keeping in mind the general description of suspects, all Agents are requested to provide photographs to SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN of anyone meeting these general descriptions who have

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a propensity for violence or who otherwise belong to white extremist groups. These photographs will be displayed to witnesses.

Positive results of contacts with informants should also be routed to the case Agent, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: FBI Lab, Photographic Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURT ROOM
NO. 4, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC
CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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BOMBING MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau is a package containing photographic slides of the damage caused by captioned bombing in San Rafael, California.

The Laboratory is requested to make three 8 X 10 prints from each slide for the San Francisco Office, returning the slides which have been provided by the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

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P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento 95809

To: Louis R. Mountanos
Sheriff of Marin County
San Rafael, Ca. 94903
Attn: Insp. [redacted]

Copies To: CII Investigation, S.F.
Attn: [redacted] Sp.Agt. b6 b7C
CII Investigation &
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Following is a report concerning physical evidence examinations requested by your office. In any future correspondence regarding this case please use the C.I.I. case number appearing at the top of this report. If court testimony is required, please notify the Bureau at least two weeks in advance whenever possible.

A. L. Coffey

A. L. COFFEY
Chief of Bureau

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

TYPE OF CASE	REQUESTING AGENCY	
BOMBING	MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
SUBJECT		
UNKNOWN	MARIN COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE (V)	
EXHIBITS RECEIVED FROM	DATE	TIME
INSP. [redacted]	10-8-70	
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TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION		

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In response to a telephone request from Inspector [redacted] the undersigned drove to San Rafael on October 8, 1970 and assisted in the investigation of the explosion which occurred in the Marin County Hall of Justice Building on October 8, 1970. At that time the explosion scene was examined and limited searching conducted for bomb parts and explosive residues. A few exhibits were recovered and brought back to the laboratory. This report will only cover preliminary studies since it is our understanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has taken over this investigation and has independently studied the crime scene and will conduct complete laboratory studies. Since this report is based upon preliminary observations it should not be considered conclusive insofar as the explosive type and charge is concered. FBI Laboratory analyses may definitely identify the explosive employed and the mechanism used for initiating the explosion.

From a study of the scene it is apparent that the explosive charge was placed in the wall between the women's toilet and the eastward side of courtroom #4. It appears that the charge was between 40 and 45 inches above the floor in the wall on the northern side of the toilet. This toilet was the third one from the southern end of the restroom which is opposite the public mall. The complete wall separating the restroom from courtroom #4 was demolished except for a few support beams. The location of the explosive charge could readily

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be determined by the bending of piping, metal stall partitions and other destruction which was plainly visible. The explosion was obviously a large one and it appears it required a relatively large charge. Considerable damage was also done to the wall between courtrooms 4 and 5 in an area opposite from the location of the explosive charge in the women's restroom. The wall separating the women's restroom from the elevator lobby was also extensively damaged. Further, the walls between the women's toilet and the vestibule and between the women's toilet and the holding cell were shifted out of alignment. A large piece of metal was found to have traveled completely across the planter bed in the elevator lobby and embedded itself in the wooden paneled wall in the area of the men's toilet. Another piece of similar metal had penetrated completely through this wall and was found inside the wall between the men's toilet and courtroom #3.

From the extensive distorted condition of various pieces of metal and the splitting of some of these pieces it is very apparent that a high velocity explosion occurred. Tests conducted on various pieces of metal recovered disclosed the presence of nitrates on most of them but such material would be found after the explosion of most commercial explosive preparations. In no case was I able to detect ammonium nitrate. This is a common ingredient in most types of dynamite and normally we can detect such residues when regular dynamite has been exploded. While extensive chemical analyses have not been carried out there are indications that the explosive employed was some type of plastic explosive such as C-4. This does not tend to imply that C-4 must have been used but the velocity of the explosion and the lack of residues certainly indicate this as being a strong possibility.

While at the explosion scene the following items were secured by the undersigned:

1. Metal door found embedded exterior wall of men's toilet adjacent to courtroom #3.
2. Metal door found on floor of women's toilet in handicap stall.
3. Bent metal found at various locations in women's toilet and courtroom #4.

On October 14, 1970, Inspector [redacted] delivered to the laboratory the following two additional exhibits: b6 b7C

4. Metal door inside wall of courtroom #3 next to men's toilet.
5. Metal button found in women's toilet.

As previously mentioned, limited preliminary testing disclosed nitrates on most of the above except for Item 2 but no ammonium nitrate was detected. Examination of the bent metal door found on the floor in the toilet for handicapped persons in the women's restroom closest to the public mall showed this to be a 12x12 metal access door. The metal is approximately 1/16 inch thick. One side the door is painted blue and has a latching device screw head. The opposite or inner side of the door contained the lock catch itself

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and on the other end a hinge. In the center was a manufacturer's paper label. This particular door was apparently broken from the wall at the time of the explosion and it was bent but notextensively damaged. It is apparent that it was not close to the explosion itself. The pieces of metal which were found in the wall of the men's toilet and in the wall of courtroom #3 (Items 1 and 4) are two parts of a door identical to Item 2. They contain the same type of hinge, catch, manufacturer's paper label and painted surfaces. Together these weigh approximately the same as the metal door in Item 2 and correspond with the latter in all respects. They have been literally split apart and bent and twisted severely. In my opinion these two pieces of a metal door were very close to the explosive charge. While we have been unable to definitely prove the location of the access door into the wall behind the center toilet in the women's restroom, there was a type of pressure chamber connected to the piping at this location and there should have been an access door in the wall in front of this tank-type device. I, therefore, believe that it can be established that this door was opened and the explosive materials placed in the wall behind the third toilet in the women's restroom northward from the holding cell. It should also be pointed out that the small metal button found in the women's restroom (Item 5) is like the screwdriver notched button in the access door (Item 2) but missing from the metal door portion (Item 1). Further, a small piece of a spring was found inside the door of toilet stall #3. This door was bent almost in half and contained a large hole with a diameter of about 10 inches which had been blasted through the upper center of the door. The bottom edge of the hole was approximately 30 inches above the bottom of the door and these doors are mounted about 12-1/2 inches from the floor. The spring found in the toilet door is similar to springs used on the hinges in access doors mounted on restroom doors in the Hall of Justice Building. This spring apparently came from the hinge on the door in the wall which is represented by Items 1 and 4.

While in Marin County on October 8, Inspector [redacted] and the undersigned did search through the debris for clock or other bomb fragments. This search however was very limited and consisted primarily of a general observation of the scene and visual inspection of numerous buckets of debris picked up in the blast area. A further search was to be conducted the following day when the undersigned was not present and it is our understanding that this was carried out by the Marin County Sheriff's Office Identification Bureau personnel and Special Agents of the FBI. At that time other materials of significance were recovered. b6 b7C

The above-listed exhibits are being returned to Inspector [redacted] If further studies by the CII Laboratory are desired, we will be most willing to carry them out but it appears presently unnecessary since the FBI is conducting independent studies and have in their possession additional recovered items. b6 b7C

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A I R T E L A I R M A I L (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SA CHARLES L. KILLION,
LABORATORY DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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Enclosed for the assistance of the Laboratory Division is one xerox copy of a laboratory report of Mr. [redacted] b6
[redacted], Criminologist, California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California, regarding captioned matter. b7C

Mr. [redacted], Identification Officer, Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California, furnished enclosure to SA THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, 10/14/70.

[redacted] further advised he assisted [redacted] in conducting various examinations on two pieces of metal obtained from the scene of the bombing, on 10/14/70. It was noted both pieces of metal were 1/16" steel, with traces of blue paint similar to the color used on the utility panel access doors in all of the restrooms on the court floor level of the Hall of Justice. Both items also obtained portions of a manufacturer's label similar to labels on other panel doors. Both portions weighed out to about two pounds 12 ounces. They noted this weight to be within four ounces of a complete panel door.

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Discrepancy in weight was attributed to the fact the screw button latch assembly was missing from the retrieved items, and they concluded both pieces were the panel door which had originally been blown from the restroom wall in the location of stall #4.

Further comparison of the two pieces indicated they had been ripped apart, vertically, midway between the two outer edges of the panel. Mr. [redacted] advised this would seem to indicate the explosive device was probably placed directly behind this panel. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated he is now in possession of both these pieces of metal and will make them available to the FBI Laboratory upon request. Residue examinations were made of both pieces of metal with only general nitrate reactions occurring. No annonium nitrate was detected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P) DATE:10-14-70

FROM :SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT:UNSUBS; Bombing of Courtroom #4,
Superior Court, Civic Center,
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70
Bombing Matters

This date Mrs [redacted] [redacted], Palo Alto, California, advised that [redacted] does not live at this address and only visited this address occassionally, i.e. amybe once every week or two at the most. She stated that her husband may know the exact address;therefore, called him on the phone and asked this agent to talk with him. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is the brother of [redacted] and that [redacted] is living in the Soledad Defense House in San Francisco, exact address unknown (but he believes it is listed in the phone directory). He then stated that [redacted] is an unpaid full-time employee of [redacted], attorney, and is attending all of the Los Siete trial sessions in this capacity. He stated that he is not familiar with other activities of his sister, and that if he could be of any other help to recontact him. b6 b7C

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DETROIT
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

DURING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER EIGHT LAST THE CIVIC CENTER COURTHOUSE, MARIN COUNTY, WAS BOMBED. THE FOLLOWING HIPPIE-TYPE INDIVIDUALS WHO STATE THEY ARE RESIDING IN THE HILLS IN MARIN COUNTY AND WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS AREA FOR ONLY THREE WEEKS WERE SEEN AROUND THE COURTHOUSE RECENTLY AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS, [redacted] BORN [redacted] IN CALIFORNIA, WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE [redacted], [redacted], DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS;

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[redacted], ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS, BORN [redacted]

[redacted], FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS.

DETROIT AND SPRINGFIELD ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (174-)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. DM.

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SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE ON [redacted] b6 b7C

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SPRINGFIELD WILL CHECK CREDIT AND ARREST AND ADVISE RESULTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/13/70

On October 11, 1970, SA CHARLES L. KILLION, assisted by SAs THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN, [redacted] and [redacted]; and Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, conducted examinations of the scene of an explosion which occurred in the area of Superior Courtroom No. 4, Hall of Justice Building, Marin County Civic Center. Examinations continued on October 12, 1970, with SA KILLION being assisted by SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and KENT Q. BRISBY, Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

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A wall separates Superior Courtroom No.4 and a ladies restroom. The explosion completely destroyed this wall and extensive damage was caused throughout the courtroom and the restroom. The space within the wall was about 24 inches wide. Water pipes were within the wall.

Based upon the characteristics of the damage, a high explosive charge, such as dynamite, detonated in the wall between the courtroom and the ladies room.

Access to the restroom was from a public corridor. Six stalls were located on the common wall between the courtroom and the restroom. Other similar restrooms were examined and it was found that a hinged steel access door into the wall was located in one of the stalls. The access door was latched with one latch having a screw head slot which permitted opening the door with an object such as a screwdriver. The access door opening into the wall measured 10-3/4 inches high by 11-3/8 inches wide. The center of the opening was 63 inches from the floor.

Fragments of metal which appeared to be from clock parts, and numerous pieces of metal and debris were obtained for further laboratory examination. No identifiable blasting cap, battery or container parts were found.

On 10/11 & 12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -47

by SA CHARLES L. KILLION/ CLK jr Date dictated 10/13/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

On 10/8/70, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] while working as Sheriff's dispatcher at Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, received a telephone call from the San Francisco telephone operator [redacted] stating that she had received a phone call from what sounded like a young female from an unknown pay phone that a bomb had been placed in the Marin County Civic Center and that it was to go off in approximately five minutes. The telephone operator indicated to this officer at 1:22 AM that she had just received this call. b6 b7C

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1) Will through the telephone company establish identity of telephone operator [redacted] and interview her concerning this telephone call. [redacted]

2) Will, if possible, determine location of pay phone.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SF (174-254)(P) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Bombing of
Marin County Superior Court,
San Rafael, California
10/8/70 BM

Information excerpted below was received on the date indicated from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted], Chief Assessor, Marin County Assessor's Office, advised he was in the Marin County Civic Center from approximately 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on October 7, 1970. He did not see anyone at all in the halls except two young girls approximately junior high school age whom he saw at around 9:00 p.m. Mr. [redacted] was unable to recognize the composite drawings of a white female and white male which were displayed to him.

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Date October 19, 1970

[redacted], [redacted] San Francisco, on October 14, 1970, advised that on Wednesday, October 7, on the occasion of visiting his parents in San Rafael, he spent from approximately 8:10 p.m. until 9:50 p.m. in the Marin County Civic Center Law Library. He is currently attending the University of San Francisco Law School and was utilizing the library in this connection.

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He recalled that there were a small number of students and lawyers in the library, but nothing of any significance came to his attention while he was in the library or in the area of the Civic Center. He stated he could furnish no information regarding possibly suspicious activities relating to the bombing of the Courtroom in Marin County on October 8, 1970.

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by SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN/shd Date dictated 10/15/70

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted]
San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works as a senior janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. [redacted] normal working hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and his main function is to clean restrooms, empty ash cans, move furniture and other general maintenance duties. He stated he has no set working area and he works wherever he is needed and usually covers the entire Civic Center Building, including the Hall of Justice wing and the administration section of the building. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he worked on October 7, 1970, but that he noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated that so many people visit the Civic Center daily, including numerous hippie-type individuals, and that he hardly ever really watches people who are in the building. [redacted] was shown a copy of the artist's composite drawing of a male and female and he advised that he did not know anyone who resembled the drawing. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

Miss [redacted] b6
[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed b7C
with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor. Her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and her usual work area is the first and second floors of the building. She stated she does not ordinarily work on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing.

Miss [redacted] advised she worked on October 7, 1970, but that she was not on the courts' floor at all during that day. She stated that she did not notice anything unusual in the area she was working and could furnish no information b6
concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artists's b7C
composite drawing of an unknown male and female was shown to Miss [redacted] and she stated she does not recall ever seeing the individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Miss [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor and her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Miss [redacted] stated her main duty is to stock supplies in the administration wing of the Civic Center and usually works on all four floors on that wing. b6 b7C

Miss [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she does not recall being on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center on that date. She advised she did not notice anything unusual in the area she worked on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to Miss [redacted] and she advised she does not recall ever seeing those individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an electrician and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated he has no set working area and works all over the building wherever electrical work is needed. [redacted] stated he only works on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center when there is electrical trouble and an electrician is needed to correct it. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he was not on the courts' floor at any time during that day. He stated he was working under the building doing electrical work and noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He advised he has no set working area and hardly ever goes on the court floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building unless maintenance work is needed there and he is instructed by a superior to do the work.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but does not recall whether or not he performed any duties on the courts' floor. He stated he does not recall seeing anything unusual on that date and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and has been employed as such for approximately one week. His working schedule is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 4 p.m. until midnight on Tuesday and Wednesday. He stated he has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the building.

[redacted] advised that on October 7, 1970, he worked from 4 p.m. until midnight and spent the entire evening replacing light bulbs on all four floors in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center. He advised that on that evening he had noted nothing unusual in the building and did not observe any suspicious persons in the area. [redacted] stated he recalls he was in the public corridor on the courts' floor between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on October 7, 1970, but the only persons he observed in the area were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings of an unknown male and female by an artist were shown to [redacted] and he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a carpenter and painter and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

[redacted] advised he was not at work on October 7, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building at all on that day. He could furnish no information of value concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Woodacre, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a night maintenance man and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties all over the building wherever he is needed.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls being on the courts' floor at approximately 10 p.m. checking for burned out lights in the public corridor. While on the courts' floor he did not observe anyone other than members of the char force who were cleaning up the area and did not observe anything unusual in the area. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that both are unknown to him.

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Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Fairfax, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an [redacted] and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the Civic Center Building.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls he was on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building sometime between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. checking for burned out lights. He stated he observed nothing unusual in that area and the only persons he noticed on the courts' floor were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and did not know who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised he did not know the identity of either of the individuals.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor and performs his duties at the Marin County Juvenile Hall, Lucas Valley Road, San Rafael, and at the Marin County Civic Center, also in San Rafael. His normal working hours are from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[redacted] stated he begins his work shift at 5 p.m. at the Juvenile Hall and is usually finished there at approximately 6:30 p.m. He then goes to the Civic Center where he arrives at approximately 7 p.m.

[redacted] stated he was at work on October 7, 1970, and followed the above-mentioned schedule. He said his actual working area in the Civic Center is the coroner's office and the district attorney offices located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building. He stated he does not usually go on the courts' floor at all during the time he is performing his duties.

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[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and that on the night of October 7, 1970, he did not notice anyone suspicious or anything unusual in the Civic Center building. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, and his normal working hours are from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated his normal working area is in the administration wing of the Civic Center Building.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he does not recall being in the Hall of Justice section at all on that date. He stated he did not observe any suspicious persons or anything unusual in the building on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. He stated he has been on an extended vacation and has not been at work in the Civic Center for approximately 9 weeks and that October 12, 1970, is his first day back at work since being on vacation. [redacted] was not at work on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised neither are familiar to him.

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[redacted]

Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. His normal working hours are 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and he performs his duties on the fourth floor of the administration section of the building. He stated he never works on the courts' floor and usually does not even go into the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he had not observed any suspicious persons or anything unusual in his working area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and stated he has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to the identity of the individuals.

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[redacted] California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a window washer and his normal working hours are from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. [redacted] stated he washes windows all over the building and has no set working area.

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[redacted] advised that he was not at work during the week of October 4 - 10, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building during that period. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that neither individual was known to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. She advised her normal working hours are from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she did not notice anything unusual or any suspicious persons on the courts' floor on that date. She stated that the ladies' restroom in the public corridor adjacent to courtroom number 4, Superior Court, is the closest ladies' restroom to the Public Defender's Office; however she usually does not go into that restroom inasmuch as she usually goes into the ladies' restroom located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice. Mrs. [redacted] stated she does not believe she was in any of the ladies' restrooms on the courts' floor on October 7, 1970, and if she was, she did not notice anything unusual.

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Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and when shown composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female, she stated their identities were unknown to her.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. Mrs. [redacted] normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she had noticed nothing suspicious or unusual on the courts' floor during that day. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised that neither of the individuals is known to her. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the only thing she had noticed unusual on the courts' floor during the week of October 5-9, 1970, was that on October 9, 1970, in the public corridor in the area of the courtroom where a Negro male named [redacted] was on trial, a white female, who appeared to be with [redacted], was making posters that concerned something about the Soledad Brothers defense. Mrs. [redacted] stated the white female was sitting down at the time she saw her but that she appeared to be in her early 20s and approximately 5'6" tall. She said the white female was neatly dressed, believed to have been wearing a dress, and had blond or light brown hair which was piled on top of her head. Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no further information concerning the identity of this female and did not know the full name of [redacted], who was on trial. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

Mrs. [redacted] Novato, California, advised she is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, California, as a janitor. She performs janitorial duties at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, and her normal working hours are from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Her main janitorial duty is to clean the restrooms on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center. She cleans the private restrooms in the municipal and superior courtroom areas as well as the public restrooms located in the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms. She also cleans the law library, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated she was at work on the night of October 7, 1970, in her usual area in the Civic Center. As is her normal procedure, she began work at 6 p.m. and the first area she cleaned was the private restrooms in the courtrooms. She completed the cleaning of those restrooms at approximately 8 p.m. at which time she began cleaning the restrooms located in the public corridor on the south end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building. She completed the cleaning of the two restrooms in that area approximately at 8:45 p.m. and she then went to the restrooms located on the north end of the courts' floor of the Hall of Justice. She first cleaned the ladies restroom located adjacent to courtroom number 4, superior court, and completed the cleaning of that restroom at approximately 9:15 p.m. She stated she emptied the trashcan in the restroom first, and as is usual procedure, she looked through the trash but saw nothing unusual in it. She stated she also emptied the container used for sanitary napkins and saw nothing unusual in that container. She then completed cleaning of the restroom and saw nothing of an unusual nature on the floor or in any area of the restroom. She said she did not particularly check to see if the plumbing inspection plate located in one of the stalls in the ladies restroom had been tampered with; however, she feels sure she would have noticed it if it had been open or loose. Upon

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On 10/12/70 at Novato, California File # SF 174-254 -68

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

by SA JOSEPH L. COLEMAN/mer Date dictated 10/15/70

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completion of the ladies restroom, she locked the door and proceeded to the mens restroom located on the other side of the elevator from the ladies room she had just cleaned.

After cleaning the mens restroom, Mrs. [redacted] proceeded to the law library located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building, which she also cleaned. She left the courts' floor at approximately 11 p.m. on October 7, 1970. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she noticed nothing strange or unusual on the courts' floor on the night of October 7, 1970, and recalls only seeing one individual on that floor during the time she was there who was other than a member of the char force who was cleaning the building. She does not know the identity of the individual, does not recall if it was a male or female, but she does know that it was an employee of one of the courts located on the courts' floors.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the other persons working on the courts' floor at the same time she was there was a Mr. [redacted], a Negro male who vacuums the carpets in the courtrooms and the carpets in the hallway to the employees' section of the courtroom; another Negro male whose name Mrs. [redacted] does not know also came through the area at approximately 7 p.m. and emptied the trash in the judges' offices and the other offices located on the courts' floor. She stated a Mr. [redacted], a white male, and another young white male, whose name she does not know, were buffing the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms at the time she was cleaning the restrooms. The only other persons Mrs. [redacted] saw on the night of October 7, 1970, were Mr. [redacted] the night watchman, and the lady who operates the law library. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated that on the night of October 7, 1970, she did not notice anyone on the courts' floor who was carrying any type of package and noted no one who appeared to be suspicious in the area. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted], a Caucasian female, advised she was born [redacted] in England, and was admitted to the U.S. as an immigrant on [redacted] She holds Alien Registration Number [redacted] and her husband's name is [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] also known as [redacted] San Rafael, California, was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] 714 C Street, San Rafael. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that she was being contacted as a result of information which had been received by the San Rafael Police Department to the effect that an anonymous phone call had been received on October 9, 1970, in which the caller stated that Mrs. [redacted] did not have anything to do with the bombing of courtroom number 4 at the Marin County Civic Center but that she knew who was responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised she knew nothing concerning the bombing, had nothing to do with it and has no idea as to who was responsible for the bombing. She then advised that she and her husband, [redacted] are having marital problems and that her husband has filed for a divorce from her which will be finalized on [redacted] Since their separation, numerous anonymous phone calls have been made to Mrs. [redacted] employer with information that she [redacted] was running around with several men in the San Rafael area. She also stated that a short time ago an anonymous person contacted the Marin County Public Health Office and reported that Mrs. [redacted] She stated that numerous phone calls have also been made to her home that were harassment type calls. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she does not know for sure but she suspects that the anonymous phone calls that have been made to her employer and to her residence were made by a [redacted] a female in her early 30s, with whom Mrs. [redacted] husband has been living. When told that the phone call to the police department was made by a person who sounded to be a male, Mrs. [redacted] advised that she would not be surprised if her husband was the person who made the call inasmuch as in the past he has threatened that he would "get even with her". b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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She stated that both her husband and [redacted] knew where she lived and worked and she feels sure that they are responsible for all of the anonymous phone calls that have been made concerning her.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that her husband is a Tech Sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, and that he is known to the Air Force Police at Hamilton inasmuch as numerous complaints had been made to that office concerning her husband beating her in the past before their separation. b6 b7C

Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised she could furnish no information as to the identity of those individuals.

It was noted from observation during the interview with Mrs. [redacted] that she is a Caucasian female, approximately 40 years old.

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he was in court at the Marin County Civic Building on the afternoon of October 7, 1970 from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mr. [redacted] advised he did not see anyone who aroused his suspicions nor could he recognize the composite drawings of a white female and a white male which were displayed to him. Mr. [redacted] advised that the only two clients who were with him at the time were [redacted] and his son, [redacted] who run a [redacted] in the [redacted] San Rafael.

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is the custodian in the Hall of Justice Building, San Rafael, and ordinarily works from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated he was not on duty on Wednesday, October 7, 1970, and upon viewing the composite drawing made from a witness' description of an individual seen in the court room that day, advised he had never seen that individual.

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by SA [redacted] /11a Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised she works as a custodian in the Sheriff's Department, First Floor of the Hall of Justice Building, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

She advised she had been on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but had seen no one resembling the composite drawing exhibited to her, nor had she seen anyone or anything of a suspicious nature that evening.

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by SA [redacted] lla Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and worked in the cafeteria located on the Second Floor of the Hall of Justice Building from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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[redacted] stated he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the composite drawing exhibited to him, and could not recall having seen anyone carrying a package or appearing suspicious to him in any way.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he cleaned restrooms on the First and Second Floors of the Hall of Justice Building and works from 6:00 to 9:30 each evening. b6 b7C

He stated he was on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but could not recall having seen any individual resembling the composite drawing, nor had he seen any individual whose demeanor or looks aroused his suspicion.

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he was a member of the custodial staff and worked on the court room floor of the Hall of Justice between the hours of 5:00 and 8:15 p.m. He stated on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, he recalled having seen a girl whom he described as 5 feet, 4 inches tall, 110-115 pounds, blonde hair, wearing an orange or red dress and appearing foreign in a way he could not describe. She was accompanied by a male, whom he described as having a dark complexion, clean shaven, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, slight build.

This pair had in their possession a camera, and had asked [redacted] directions to an area in the building he could not specifically recall. The only thing of a suspicious nature about this couple apparent to [redacted] was the fact that they were carrying a camera.

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He stated this meant nothing to him that night, and he only thought about it later as the possibility occurred to him that a camera case could be used to carry explosives. He stated he had never seen this couple before, and has not seen them since. He advised he paid very little attention to their description, and seriously doubted that he could identify them if shown photographs of them now.

[redacted] thought the composite drawing resembled an individual he had seen at some time, but could not be certain of the location or time he had seen this person.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and works in the administrative wing of the County Offices from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated there are so many people using the various facilities of the Administrative Building that he paid little attention to individuals. Upon viewing the composite drawing exhibited to him, [redacted] advised he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the figure in the drawing, and could not recall any person or event on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, which would have aroused his suspicion.

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Date 10/15/70

SA KENT Q. BRISBY, in conjunction with SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and CHARLES KILLIAN and THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, searched through rubble left by an explosion in the Marin County Civic Center on October 8, 1970. In the course of the search, SA BRISBY discovered two pieces of metal which appeared to be springs for an alarm clock. These springs were turned over to SA KILLIAN for further investigation.

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Date 10/15/70

Lieutenant [redacted] of the Identification Records Bureau for the Sheriff's Department of Marin County, made available to SA KENT Q. BRISBY certain 70 mm. slides. These slides were taken by [redacted] within a few hours after a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, on October 8, 1970. The slides were numbered 1 through 38 and depict the following scenes: b6 b7C

1. The main corridor of the Marin County Civic Center showing the water in the hallway. A spectator entrance to the court room is off of this hallway, the court room being situated on the left.

2. An outside view of the women's washroom which is adjacent to the court room. This washroom would be to the judge's right as he would sit in the court room facing the corridor in slide 1.

3. Outside women's washroom.

4. Debris on floor.

5. Where wall stood between the court room and women's washroom.

6. Scene from judge's bench toward jury box.

7. Bomb site.

8. Scene from judge's bench to women's washroom. Door lying on table placed there after the explosion, as it was dangling from door frame at right center of slide. This door leads to the holding cell.

9. Bomb site.

10. Scene from court room into women's washroom.

11. Scene as No. 10, photograph made ten feet to rear.

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12. Scene from blast site.

13. Scene from spectator area towards women's washroom.

14. Inside women's washroom.

15. Ceiling.

16. Bomb site.

17. Bomb site.

18. Bomb site.

19. Pillar approximately five feet from blast site toward main hallway.

20. Bomb site.

21. Women's washroom toward entrance.

22. Jury box from spectator section.

23. Bomb site.

24. Bomb site.

25. Above bomb site.

26. Bomb site.

27. Bomb site. Pillar on the left.

28. Scene across from women's washroom.

29. Pressure-absorbing cylinder blown into spectator area.

30. Women's washroom.

31. Scene across from women's washroom.

32. Jury box.

33. Bomb site.

34. Door to holding cell.

35. Scene over blast site.

36. Ceiling above blast site.

37. Blast site.

38. Entrance to the court room from main hallway depicting doors which had been locked and had been blown open. The bench in the foreground was moved to that location to block the area from curious spectators.

These slides are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., for purpose of having positive prints made from them.

CM Sullivan

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$200,000 for Marin Courts' Security

Security of public buildings costs money.

The bill is going to be at least $200,000 in Marin County, scene of the multiple death shootout and the bomb blasting of a courtroom.

The Marin Board of Supervisors has approved in principle the employment of 17 new deputy sheriffs to staff a new security division of the sheriff's office.

Longer Shifts

Until the new officers are on duty, all deputies in the department are working 12 hour shifts, seven days a week.

The supervisors approved the increase in personnel after havinb added seven bailiffs to the security forces of the courts earlier.

The judge and three others were slain.

The supervisors also voted to curtail the use of public buildings in the Marin County government center.

Schedules

The Hall of Justice will close at 5 p.m. each day and be locked during the weekend. The administration building, which includes the county library and provides meeting rooms for numerous groups, also will be closed at 5 p.m. and during weekends.

Supervisors said the administration building closing would be only temporary.

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UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BOMBING MATTER.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted], CALIF.

B. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT b6 b7C

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] CONTINUING.

C. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB

CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC T&T, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HAS NOT COMPLETED CANCELLATION OF FILLMORE SIX COIN TELEPHONE.

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D. BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted]

[redacted], DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MARIN COUNTY, ADVISED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE SHOWS THAT [redacted] OF BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO ORIGINALLY CONTACTED THE NORTH BEACH BAIL BOND AGENCY CONCERNING THE BOND OF [redacted] THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT ELAINE B. YONEDA, THREE SIX SEVEN ELSIE ST., SAN FRANCISCO, TRUSTEE FOR THE BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO, SIGNED A BAIL AGREEMENT.

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SUE CASTRO AND ELAINE B. YONEDA BOTH ARE CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] NEGRO, FORMER INMATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, PRESENTLY ON TRIAL IN MARIN COUNTY FOR ASSAULT OF SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

E. ATTORNEYS PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ALL ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATOR OF MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC

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DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHICH OFFICE IS CLOSEST TO LADIES REST-ROOM AND COURT ROOM DESTROYED IN BOMB BLAST, INTERVIEWED AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

F. [redacted] AND [redacted], FORMERLY ACTIVE IN BPP

[redacted] MARIN CITY, CALIF., CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE ON COURTROOM FLOOR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, MARIN HALL OF JUSTICE, MARIN CIVIC CENTER, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AWAITING SENTENCE IN A LOCAL MATTER. [redacted] ADVISED ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS [redacted] AND [redacted]. [redacted] DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BOMB BLAST AND COULD SUGGEST NO POTENTIAL SUSPECT.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] ADVISED THEY WERE ON THE COURTROOM FLOOR ALL AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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[redacted] STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE WHOM HE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THE BOMB BLAST AND STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY TO THE FBI.

BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BPP CHAPTER IN MARIN CITY, CALIF., WHEN IT WAS ACTIVE TWO YEARS AGO.

G. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT

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CALIF., OBSERVED IN EARLY JULY, SEVENTY, BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES IN HIS HOME, AND VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER AND IN JULY, SEVENTY, HE WAS RESIDING WITH THREE OTHER COLLEGE OF MARIN STUDENTS. [redacted] MOTHER HAS

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ADVISED THAT HER SON HAS HAD HISTORY [redacted] AND HAS EXPRESSED HATRED DURING THE RECENT PAST OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT.

CONTACT AT [redacted], SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL AT RESIDENCE AT TIME OF CONTACT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS [redacted], SDS MEMBER, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A SIX MONTH JAIL TERM TO COMMENCE OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NEXT, FOR [redacted] AT CAMPUS POLICE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY CAMPUS DURING SPRING OF SEVENTY. [redacted] AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, STATED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO THE FBI AND WAS READING BOOK ABOUT BOBBY SEALE OF BPP.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE BEING SET UP TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANTS OF THIS RESIDENCE AND LONG DISTANCE TOLL CALL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING WITH PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

DATE: October 15, 1970

FROM : SA ROY L. ERICKSON

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

Rememo SA C.M. SULLIVAN, 10/12/70 with lead for SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA.

On October 14, 1970 Mr [redacted] San Pablo, California, advised that he sold his Volkswagen, California License [redacted] sometime last July, 1970 to Mr [redacted], who is a part owner of Doug Cowan's Used Car Sales in San Rafael. [redacted] did not buy the car for the Used Car Company but bought it to give to his daughter. About two weeks after he bought the car the engine fell out. Mr [redacted] also advised that he received a parking ticket in the mail about two weeks ago for this car, the charge being illegal parking in Sausalito. He sent the ticket back.

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THIS INFORMATION WAS TELPHONICALLY GIVEN TO THE SAN RAFAEL R/A 10/15/70.

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SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

[redacted] aka - b6 b7C
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On 10/15/70, Inspectors [redacted] and [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, made available the following information:

They advised that they had been contacted by [redacted] home address [redacted] Mill Valley, California, telephone [redacted] Deaver's Restaurant, 1143 Fourth Street, San Rafael, California, telephone 454-5996, who advised she had some information which might be of interest about the recent San Rafael bombing. b6 b7C

These inspectors advised that at the restaurant they contacted [redacted], home address [redacted] San Rafael, California, telephone [redacted] and she advised that on the morning of 10/8/70, the day of the bombing of the Marin County Civic Center, she had observed a girl and a man in the restaurant and overheard the girl say in essence "What are we going to do next now that we are through here?", and the unknown man answered "I got a telegram yesterday and we are going to Egypt for our next assignment." b6 b7C

Both of these individuals gave a composite description of this unknown girl as a WFA, age 25 to 27 years, 5'5", 130 pounds, long jet black hair braided, and they described the unknown man as a WMA, mid-20s to 30 years, 5'9", red hair, square face, full beard.

[redacted] told the inspectors that this individual looked like a person whose photograph appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper of 10/15/70, b6 b7C

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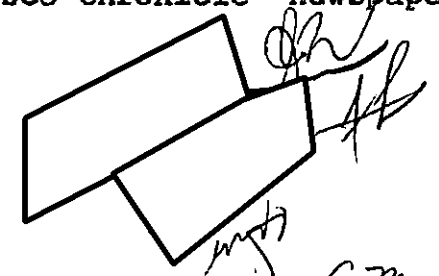

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and when the "Chronicle" was displayed to these individuals at the restaurant, they said it looked like the photo of [redacted] which is displayed in this newspaper showing her IO. b6 b7C

These inspectors contacted [redacted], Manager, San Rafael Western Union Office, and he advised that a check with the girls in his office who paste up messages failed to disclose that they recalled any message containing the word Egypt. He stated that all other messages coming to Marin County via relay machines in San Francisco and suggested that if messages to other parts of Marin County were to be checked they should be checked through San Francisco Western Union.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact Western Union authorities and determine if it is feasible to check incoming messages, particularly for Marin County, to determine a message which contained the word Egypt and determine the origin of this message and for whom it was destined.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was in the court room of Judge ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN, JR., at Municipal Court, Department 3, Marin County. He advised that during the afternoon, he observed a female in court who resembled the photograph of a composite drawing of a female who was seen by a janitorial employee around the court house on the day preceding the bombing. This composite drawing of the female is dated October 10. [redacted] stated that this female remained in court from 2:00 p.m., until 5:00 p.m., and that during this time, she frequently left the court room for short periods. [redacted] stated that he particularly remembered this female because she took her shoes off and that he had ordered her to replace the shoes. She replied, "No baby, my feet are swollen". He further recalled that during the afternoon, she sidled up to a 45-year-old Negro male who frequents court and stated in a loud voice, "You know, I was raised by Negroes". [redacted] stated that he checked the court calendar in an effort to determine this female's name, hoping that her case would soon be heard and she would leave. However, her name was not on the calendar. He stated that he has not seen her on previous occasions in court. Further, she had nothing to do with the defendants on trial in court that day. The following is a description of the unknown female provided by [redacted]:

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Height	5'7"
Face	Round
Dress	Green knit suit
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Unknown, wearing round, modern sunglasses
Appearance	Sloppy

He recalled that her outstanding feature was the lack of a bra and described her chest development as extremely ample. She carried a big purse, no briefcase or camera case.

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He was uncertain but thought she might have been wearing a floppy-brimmed hat. Age estimate over 30 but due to appearance, difficult to estimate. [redacted] stated that a janitorial employee later found a pair of alligator-type shoes with a brand name of J.C. Penny in them, which were abandoned in court. [redacted] also recalled that in this court the cases of [redacted] and [redacted] were scheduled to be heard at 4:30 p.m. He described these two individuals as reported Black Panthers who had tried to disarm a California Highway Patrolman. He stated that due to delays, their case was not heard until 5:50 p.m. He recalled, however, that the above-described female had nothing to do with these two defendants.

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[redacted], Court Floor Security Officer, Patrol Division, Marin County Sheriff's Office, was interviewed in the Bailiffs' Lounge at the Marin County Court House. Two photographs of a composite drawing of individuals observed at the Marin County Civic Center during the evening of October 7, 1970, were displayed to [redacted]. The information for these composite drawings was supplied by a maintenance employee.

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[redacted] advised that the composite drawing dated October 10, 1970, of the male individual resembles one [redacted], who was a recent defendant in a case involving theft of explosives from Hutchinson Company, which is a quarry company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Greenbrae, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is due for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] advised that in his tour of duty on the day preceding the bombing, which occurred in the early morning of October 8, 1970, he observed nothing unusual and could suggest no suspects.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was on duty in Department 3 and Department 5 at various times during the day. He advised that he observed nothing unusual or outstanding during his tour of duty on that day. Composite photographs of a drawing furnished by a maintenance employee were displayed to [redacted]. [redacted] explained that he has had seven years of art training and stated that the photograph of the male, dated October 10, is an excellent likeness of an individual he has observed in court involving theft of explosives from the Hutchinson Company in Greenbrae, California. He recalled this individual as [redacted] who comes up for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] pointed out that the nose, the mouth and the eyes and eyebrows all closely resemble those of [redacted] [redacted] advised that he could not recall seeing [redacted] at the court house on October 7, 1970, the day preceding the bombing. [redacted] pointed out that two individuals were on trial in Department 3, Municipal Court, Marin County, on October 7. These individuals were charged with violation of California Penal Code Section 242, Battery. Due to the length of the court calendar, these two individuals were at the Marin County Court House between 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., and had with them three friends. He described them all as Negro except one male Caucasian. He named these individuals as [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic). He stated that these two individuals were reported to have been Black Panthers. However, he had no personal knowledge of their affiliation.

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Sergeant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed on October 13, 1970, at Police Headquarters, Fairfax. A composite photograph dated October 10, 1970, of an individual seen in the Marin County Court House during late evening on October 7, 1970, preceding the bombing which occurred in the early morning hours of October 8, was displayed to [redacted]. He immediately remarked, "Where did you get the picture of [redacted] Further questioning revealed that he actually believed this was a drawing of [redacted] He was informed that this was a picture of an unknown individual who was observed in the Marin County Court House. He commented that except for the length of the hair, he actually believed that it was a drawing made of [redacted] recalled that he had arrested [redacted] in March, 1970, on a charge of burglary of various bombing materials from the Hutchinson Company, a quarry on East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California. [redacted] recalled that he observed a car parked near the quarry with Minnesota license plates and after examining the car, was prepared to leave when he was hailed by an individual who later turned out to be [redacted] He requested [redacted] to allow a search of the automobile and its trunk. The trunk of this automobile revealed boxes of dynamite, blasting caps, fuses, and various other material used in blasting. Further, [redacted] pointed out various locations near the quarry where he had secreted other blasting material. [redacted] recalled that he was not prepared to handle these various explosive materials but that [redacted] assured him that they were safe to handle and that he, [redacted], knew how to deal with explosives. In spite of [redacted] statement that they were safe to handle, [redacted] secured professional help from the Presidio of the Army to recover the secreted explosive materials.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently awaiting sentencing on charges arising out of the arrest on that occasion and that his case was heard by the Marin County Court authorities. Upon further examination of the picture, [redacted] recalled that around July or August, 1970, [redacted] hair, while still fairly long, had been cut for his court

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appearance, that the photograph was an excellent likeness with the exception that the hair was too short for [redacted] [redacted] stated that it is his personal knowledge that [redacted] lives with his mother, [redacted] who is the estranged wife of [redacted], nationally known television personality, stationed in New York. [redacted] has a local reputation of being a revolutionary and the [redacted] residence at [redacted] Corte Madera, California, is a semi-hippie pad that has housed or is housing various youths. One of these youths, named [redacted] (first name unknown), has a reputation of being a Black Panther.

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Lieutenant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed in conjunction with Sergeant [redacted] of the Fairfax Police Department. [redacted] advised that he lives two doors away from the [redacted] residence. He advised that in February, 1970, the Hutchinson Company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California, was burglarized and that the case has never been solved. Stolen at that time were various blasting material and explosives. Among the items taken were blasting caps used to set off dynamite explosions. These blasting caps were both electrical and fuse type. [redacted] stated that since the robbery, various explosions have been going off in the vicinity of his residence, which is near the [redacted] residence, both in a school yard and near a railroad track. [redacted] stated that he has recovered two copper blasting caps that were duds and displayed one of these blasting caps. He stated that the serial numbers on these caps corresponded with the series of those stolen from the Hutchinson Company in the unsolved burglary. It is [redacted] opinion that [redacted] was responsible for the prior burglary and may still have in his position an Atlas blasting machine which has not been recovered, as well as other blasting material which the company valued at $345.22.

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Attached to this FD-302 are Lockspur, California Police Department complaints, Nos. 21319, 21672, and 21673, which all pertain to the case of explosive material from the Hutchinson quarry.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, SEVENTY. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER: [redacted] IS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD WHILE INMATE OF SAN QUENTIN. JUDGE E. WARREN MAGUIRE TODAY DENIED DEFENSE REQUEST THAT [redacted] [redacted], ONE OF SOLEDAD THREE AND PRESENTLY SAN QUENTIN INMATE, BE BROUGHT TO COURT AS CHARACTER WITNESS FOR [redacted]

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ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, [redacted] ADVISED JUDGE OF MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT THAT EVENING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES [redacted] STAYING AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [redacted], HAS BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT [redacted] TRIAL, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, INSTANT, AND ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, WHEN ORDERED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BEFORE ENTERING [redacted] TRIAL REFUSED UNTIL [redacted] ATTORNEY LEFT COURTROOM AND CONVINCED HER TO DO SO IN ORDER TO ENTER THE COURTROOM. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE PREGNANT BY [redacted], PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BPP SUPREME COMMANDER, HUEY P. NEWTON. b6 b7C

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[redacted] AND [redacted] HER MOTHER, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VENCEREMOS BRIGADE AND SDC ACTIVITIES. [redacted] WHEN SUBPOENAED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN [redacted] CASE REFUSED TO TESTIFY. b6 b7C

CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT POSSIBLY [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE NOT THE GIRLS WHO VISITED [redacted] WITH [redacted] AT MARIN COUNTY JAIL, BUT THAT THE VISITORS WERE [redacted], AND UNKNOWN WFA. [redacted] REPORTED TO BE [redacted] AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ (UCSC), SANTA CRUZ, AND RESIDES [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SOLEDAD DEFENSE FUND CHECK ISSUED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, FOR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND CHECK CASHED AT UCSC. ENDORSEMENT NOT DECIPHERABLE, BUT BACK OF CHECK LISTED CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] DMV RECORDS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] b6 b7C

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B. DEMONSTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

AT TWO PM OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT THE EAST GATE OF SAN QUENTIN PRISON TO PUBLICIZE THE RELEASE OF A BOOK BY [redacted] ONE OF THE SOLEDAD THREE, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE AT THIS GATE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ESTABLISHED TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ANY WFA SIMILAR TO COMPOSITE OF WFA OBSERVED IN MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER BUILDING NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST.

C. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION VERIFIED [redacted] ACCOUNT OF HIS WHEREABOUTS THE DAY OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, THROUGH THE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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D. CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CIVIC CENTER BUILDING.

MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED AND COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

E. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF [redacted] [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OCCUPANTS. [redacted] SDS MEMBER IN PAST, AND REPORTED RESIDENT OF [redacted] OBSERVED IN COURTROOM AT [redacted] [redacted] TRIAL THIS DATE.

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[redacted] A RESIDENT OF [redacted] IN PAST HAS INDICATED HATRED OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND POLICE OFFICERS HAVE OBSERVED MATERIAL FOR MAKING OF EXPLOSIVES AT RESIDENCE WHERE [redacted] AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS RESIDE.

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TO DIRECTOR

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA. OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. BM.

SHERIFF LOUIS MOUNTANOS, MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT ONE THIRTY AM A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA DOING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO TWO COURTROOMS. HE ADVISED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT ATT APPROXIMATELY ONE TWENTYFIVE AM THIS DATE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN EXTREMELY EXCITED YOUNG WOMAN WHO SAID THAT A BOMB WAS SET TO GO OFF AT THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

SHERIFF MOUNTANOS ADVISED THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN IN A REST-ROOM IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE COURTROOMS #4 DESTROYED. VALUE OF DAMGE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. (2) TYPE OF DEVICE USED UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE DYNAMITE. NO INJURIES REPORTED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

FBI ASSISTANCE OFFERED CONCERNING LABORATORY MATTERS AND FOR OUT OF STATE LEADS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNSUBS;
Bombing of Courtroom #4
Superior Court, Civic Center
San Rafael, Marin County, California
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
10/13/70	Marin County, Courtroom #4, Superior Court, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Personally delivered to by SA Charles L. Million see serial 28 gr	Lab Evidence- 6 months

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same
Rec'd from Bureau 12/30/70 see ser. 282. to go to USM. gr.

1) Pieces of metal and debris. Sent USM 3/21/71 see 1A(14) for receipt. gr

2) Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3) Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RESFTEL OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE USED OR TYPE OF DEVICE USED TO DETONATE THIS EXPLOSIVE. CRIME SCENE CONSISTS OF LARGE MASS OF DEBRIS AND NO OBVIOUS EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE. IT IS REQUESTED BYTHE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE THAT A LABORATORY EXPERT IN THIS FIELD BE SENT TO SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF., TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, TEN EIGHT SEVENTY.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE AS TO TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE OR METHOD OF DETONATION. INTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL DISCLOSES ONE WMA AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. WMA IN EARLY TWENTIES, CLEAN CUT, NORMAL DRESS, OBSERVED AT TEN TWENTY P.M., TEN SEVEN SEVENTY, COMING UPSTAIRS FROM COURTROOM FLOOR WHERE EXPLOSION LATER TOOK PLACE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WMA CONTINUING.

[redacted], BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], REGARDED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY MARIN COUNTY SO AND WHO WAS HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT BY JUDGE JOSEPH WILSON FOR RECENT COURTROOM DISRUPTION IN COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND ACCOUNTED FOR WHEREABOUTS ON TEN SEVEN DASH EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY.

[redacted], FBI NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] ARRESTED BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., PD ON TEN EIGHT SEVENTY

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IN EARLY MORNING HOURS FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND TELEPHONE BOOTH APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE FROM MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING OR ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUP.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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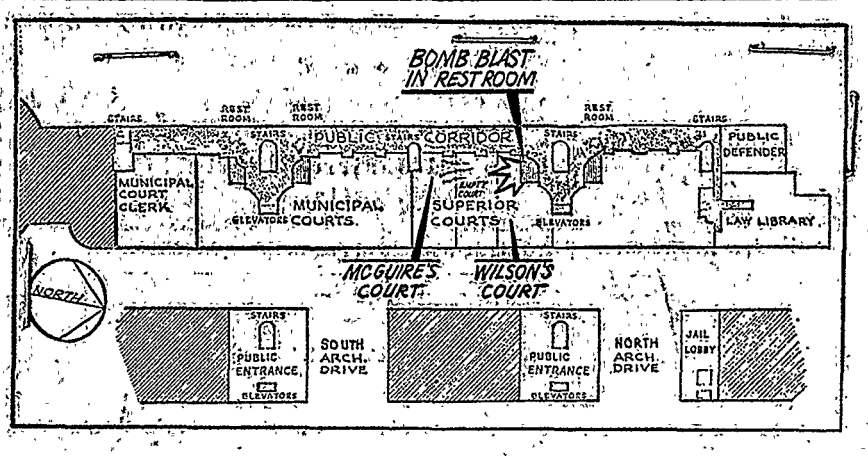

Diagram shows location of Marin Civic Center courtrooms, site of explosion which wrecked one courtroom, damaged another, caused spotty flooding. —Examiner Photo

Marin Trial Guarded

Despite the blast that destroyed a courtroom he had used, acting Presiding Superior Judge E. Warren McGuire went ahead with a scheduled trial in the Marin County Civic Center today.

McGuire used the bombed courtroom Monday in a calendar session at which he set the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25, to begin this morning — and it was that case at which he presided.

The courtroom was guarded by four uniformed and three plainclothes officers.

Walker, a black convict, is accused of assaulting a guard at San Quentin on Aug. 15, when he was to have been released.

Walker, who has two prior felony assault convictions and has been in state institutions since the age of 14, actually was discharged from prison, then re-arrested.

He was later released in $10,000 bail posted by North Beach Bonding, 869 Bryant St. here. Jeffrey L. Pollak, office manager, said the money was "fully secured" on Sept. 29, when the bail was arranged.

Two days later, he added, Walker himself came in and paid the bail premium of $1000. Pollack refused to say who had originally secured the loan.

Walker's attorney, Robert Birkie, announced in court this morning that one of his defense witnesses would be George Jackson. Jackson is one of the three prisoners from Soledad Prison who are accused of murdering a guard there.

It was Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, who invaded Judge Haley's courtroom with guns August 7 in an attempt to free three convicts there. Judge Haley, Jonathan and two convicts died in the shootout that followed.

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Santa Barbara, Seattle Hit, Too

By The Associated Press

Bombs exploded at three points along the Pacific Coast today, damaging an ROTC building at the University of Washington in Seattle, a National Guard armory at Santa Barbara, and the county courthouse in San Rafael. There were no injuries.

Damage at Seattle was estimated at $150,000. Authorities said it appeared that two bombs exploded with the force of 15 to 20 dynamite sticks. The blast at Santa Barbara blew a two-foot hole through a thick wall.

Santa Barbara police chief A. W. Trembly said:

"We certainly believe this bombing is connected with the Weatherman faction and other terrorist groups."

Seattle Police Capt. Marv Webbins said there apparently were two bombs, placed 35 feet apart in a ground-floor locker room.

The blast blew out windows, stripped plaster from the walls and tore off part of a locked exterior door and sparked a small fire in the building's basement.

"This has to be the work of a fanatic," said university Vice President Philip Cartwright. "I am shocked at such wanton destruction."

In Santa Barbara, Police Lt. Fred Baker said the blast and the two other bombings "would seem to indicate a conspiracy."

Tremblay said detectives and FBI agents have several leads on the bomb, a large metal can containing an undetermined explosive.

"The person who planted the bomb was very inept and was probably more interested in getting away safely than doing any damage to the building," he said.

If the bomb had been placed higher on the wall, he said, it would have caused considerable damage, but, as it was, most of the blast's force was absorbed by the building's foundation.

"There are some odd things about the canister the bomb was placed in that may lead us to the bomber," he added.

Baker said there was no advance warning of the blast. Armory spokesmen estimated damage at about $2000. A spokesman said the blast didn't damage the arsenal's weapons, and apparently no attempt was made to steal them.

The explosions came just two days after the radical group Weatherman warned a "fall offensive" would soon be launched "from Santa Barbara to Boston, back to Kent and Kansas."

The voice of the Weatherman warning—a tape recording—was identified as that of Bernardine Dohrn by her sister, Jennifer, a spokesman for the Youth International Party — Yippies — at whose New York headquarters the tape was played.

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"Now we are everywhere, and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country," the tape said.

The recording, which generally attacked present American society, gave no specific plans.

Miss Dohrn and 11 other Weatherman members were indicted in April, charged with conspiracy to cross state lines to incite rioting.

Miss Dohrn dropped out of sight before March 16 when she failed to appear in court on charges of attacking three policemen during a Weatherman disturbance in Chicago in October 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SUPV. R. G. FLETCHER, JR.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

At 10:00 a.m., this date, Supv. [redacted], Bureau, Civil Rights Division, telephonically contacted this office and referred to our teletype of 10/8/70, in captioned matter in which we advised we were conducting no investigation. He stated that the Bureau had learned through sources that on this date President NIXON was making a statement to the public and in this statement was commenting that the FBI was conducting intense investigation of the three bombings on the West Coast, namely the one in Seattle, the one in Santa Barbara, and instant bombing. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was advised we had answered earlier press inquiries that we were maintaining liaison only and offering coverage of out-of-state leads and facilities of the FBI Laboratory. He was also advised that Mr. [redacted] at present was with Attorney General MITCHELL and that it was not known whether the Attorney General had asked [redacted] if this office were investigating captioned bombing.

[redacted] requested we ascertain from [redacted] whether in fact he had so advised the Attorney General. After contacting you, I advised [redacted] that the Attorney General had not asked whether we were conducting investigation and as of now no comment has been made as to whether we are or are not investigating this case. He was further advised if the Attorney General asked if we were investigating this bombing in subsequent conversation, [redacted] would advise him we are investigating it, but otherwise would not volunteer information one way or the other. b6 b7C

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[redacted] requested we immediately institute investigation in this matter and submit a daily teletype, beginning tonight, relative to the results of our investigative efforts. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Re Memo of Supervisor FLETCHER dated 10/9/70.

In addition to information provided in re memo, Supervisor [redacted] advised the writer this date that this office was not to attempt to take the case away from the Marin County Sheriff's Office and that our jurisdiction is derived from the presumption that the explosives utilized were transported interstate (Title 18, U.S. Code Section 837). Emphasis should be placed, however, on the prior kidnap and murder which took place at the same court house in which we are actively involved, as being the justification for actively investigating this particular bombing. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that this office was not being requested by the Bureau to actively investigate the attempted bombing of the Center for Study for Law and Society at the University of California, 10/8/70. b6 b7C

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TO BUREAU

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RESFTEL 10/9/70.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING, NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE UNCOVERED. STAFF SERGEANT [redacted] ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR NIGHT MAINTENANCE CREW CIVIC CENTER EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIONS FOR COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WMA DESCRIBED IN RE TEL AND COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WFA SEEN BY [redacted] ON THREE OCCASIONS BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY PM AND TEN THIRTY PM ON NIGHT OF TEN TEN SEVEN SEVNETY. WFA CLAIMED IN BUILDING TO BAIL SOMEONE OUT OF MARIN COUNTY JAIL LOCATED AT CIVIC CENTER. WFA IN EARLY TWENTIES OBSERVED WITH A PURSE, CAMERA CASE AND A BRIEF CASE IN POSSESSION. OBSERVED ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF BUILDING BUT NOT ON COURT ROOM FLOOR. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND REPORTS OBTAINED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND ON UC CAMPUS TEN EIGHT SEVENTY FOR COMPARISON WITH POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED AT

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TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVNTY, BM.

RESFTEL TEN NINE SEVENTY.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT ONE [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA SUBJECT OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION [redacted] EARLY JULY NINETEEN SEVENTY BY SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES [redacted] AND OFFICERS ADVISED THAT VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY [redacted] FROM MARIN CIVIC CENTER. [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY SO HAS HAD RESIDENCE UNDER OBSERVATION AND APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO OBSERVED A NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] REGISTERED TO A [redacted]

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[redacted], NEW YORK CITY. b6 b7C

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES CONCERNING [redacted]. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES AND NEW YORK CITY PD FOR ANY INFORMATION RE [redacted]

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

REURTEL OCTOBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted] MAYBE IDENTICAL [redacted], SAME DOB. FINGERPRINTED JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTY-FOUR BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON D.C., AS APPLICANT, THEIR NUMBER NOT GIVEN. RESIDENCE SHOWN AS CLEVELAND OHIO. UNABLE TO LOCATE ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR [redacted]

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BUREAU FILES REFLECT NO DATA IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] [redacted] BORN [redacted]

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RE SFTEL OCTOBER TEN SEVENTY.
C.L. KILLIAN, BUREAU LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE, ARRIVED AND CRIME SEEN SEARCHED CONTINUED UNDER HIS DIRECTION AND IS CONTINUING. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN 454-4225

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BM

Placer

On 10/12/70, Lt. [redacted] made available information that a woman by the name of [redacted], [redacted], California, at approximately 6:00 PM on the evening of 10/7/70, reported to the Sheriff's Office that she had lost her wallet in the administration wing of the Civic Center around 3:30 PM. She stated that this wallet was a brown woman's leather wallet containing about $180.00 in currency, a New YOrk driver's license, a California registration slip and a charge card for Lord and Taylor Department Store, New York City. b6 b7C

This individual telephonically called back to the Sheriff's Office on 10/9/70, inquiring whether her wallet had been returned, which had not, and she indicated she was going back up to Lake Tahoe.

Undersherrif [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted], both of whom observed this woman on 10/7/70, advised that she looks like a composite drawing drawn up from a description given by Sgt. [redacted] USAF, who was in charge of the night janitorial staff on the evening of 10/7/70, at the Civic Center. Undersheriff [redacted] indicated that this woman was accompanied by an unknown WMA whom he described as a white creep who had long shoulder length, fuzzy brown hair, was thin faced and approximately 5'9" tall. b6 b7C

Lt. [redacted] also made available information that on 10/8/70, at around 9:00 PM the following three individuals were found on the outside balcony of the first floor of the Hall of Justice at the Civic Center and these individuals were described as hippie types who stated that they were curious about the bombing that had taken place at the Civic Center.

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These individuals were taken to the Sheriff's Office where they were searched with negative results. According to the Sheriff's Office they were belligerent and sarcastic in their attitude. The following are descriptions of these individuals:

[redacted] [redacted] 25-72752 not ident

[redacted] b6 b7C

Height - 6'1"
Weight - 160 lbs.
Hair - Brown

[redacted] N.R.

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N.R.

Check San Francisco indices on [redacted] and [redacted]

no

Send teletype to New York City for further check of [redacted] and [redacted] at NYPD and Lord and Taylor Department Store where [redacted] is reported to have a charge card. done

Locate and interview [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], California, which is believed to be in Lake Tahoe area. Done b6 b7C

Send teletype

Also locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] for any information they might have concerning this matter.

Hold last two leads in abeyance until answer received from New York City re checks on [redacted]

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FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA,
10/8/70
BM

It is requested that the PT&T be contacted on an expedite basis and the toll calls for the last month of the following telephone numbers be made available and checked out:

[redacted]

Telephone # [redacted]
[redacted] is an active member of the WPP in Marin County and is a subject of Bureau investigation.

Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Corte Madera, California
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] the head of the WPP in Marin and the WPP commune is located at this address.

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Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Santa Venetia
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] who resided approximately one mile from the Civic Center and has been observed with explosives in July 1970.

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3 West Coast Cities Struck By Bomb Blasts

Court in San Rafael Damaged

SAN RAFAEL — A bomb exploded in the courthouse section of the Marin County Civic Center at 1:27 a.m. today, causing heavy damage to two courtrooms.

The Civic Center courthouse was the scene of an abortive attempt to free several San Quentin prisoners on trial there last Aug. 7. Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley, two prisoners and the youth who attempted to set them free were killed in the shoot-

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1 Oakland Tribune

Oakland, Calif.

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out that foiled the escape.

This morning's blast came after a San Francisco telephone operator received a call from an anonymous woman who said there was a "big bomb" in the courthouse and it would go off in five minutes.

Minutes after the operator relayed the information to the Marin County Sheriff's office, the explosion ripped the first floor level of the courthouse.

The courtrooms were closed at the time. There were no injuries. Sheriff's deputies were in the process of organizing a search of the building when the bomb went off.

Lt. Tom Lightfoot said it had been planted in a restroom adjacent to the courtroom of Judge Joseph Wilson. The blast ripped apart the wall separating the restroom from the courtroom.

A hole also was blown in the opposite wall of the restroom, damaging a second courtroom. Lighting fixtures were shattered. Furnishings were in shambles.

Pipes were broken in toilets and water about an inch deep flowed through a hallway until repair crews turned off the flow.

Sheriff's Inspector Bowen Bridges, one of the first on the scene, speculated that the bomb was dynamite but gave no other details.

The operator who took the anonymous call described the voice as that of "an excited young woman."

The entire floor was sealed off to the press and public this morning while a team of state and county investigators made an inch by inch inspection and collected evidence.

Judge Wilson is the presiding officer of the Marin County Superior Court and has been conducting a number of hearings and preliminary examinations at San Quentin Prison in an effort to facilitate courtroom ~~security~~ as a result of the earlier shootout.

Just a week ago, however, Judge Wilson told the county board of supervisors his study panel had decided against holding criminal trials within San Quentin Prison walls. The proposal had been questioned in many legal circles.

"All of us have grave doubts as to whether it is possible for a fair trial to take place within the prison," Judge Wilson informed the board.

The supervisors held an emergency meeting this morning to discuss additional security measures for the civic center, temporary quarters for the bombed-out judges and repairs to the courthouse.

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Marin Courtroom Wrecked As Bombs Blast in 3 Cities

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Marin Civic Center Blast Follows Phoned Warning

A powerful bomb early today wrecked a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center that was used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

It blew out two opposite walls of the room, damaged a courtroom next door, and caused spotty flooding of corridors in the new wing, opened last December.

No one was injured but a watchman had punched his timeclock at that location only six minutes before the bomb, believed to be dynamite, went off.

3 in West

The explosion was one of three that rocked West Coast facilities in about four hours.

The courtroom involved is officially assigned to Superior Judge Joseph Wilson, and was used on Monday by Presiding Judge E. Warren McGuire during Wilson's vacation.

McGuire has conducted most of the preliminary stages of the trial of Ruchell Magee, the San Quentin convict who survived the Aug. 7 Civic Center shootout in which Superior Judge Harold Haley was killed. Wilson also has sat on some of the Magee hearings.

Immediately after the explosion, Sheriff Louis Mountanos, District Attorney Bruce Bales and four of the five members of the Marin County Board of Supervisors went into an emergency session.

McGuire ~~and other~~ superior court judges also went into session with Mountanos afterward. Both meetings were concerned with security measures for the courthouse.

Single Entry

It was McGuire who announced the conclusions, saying that the Marin courts would proceed with "business as usual" and that the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center would adopt a search-before-entrance policy.

"We're going to have to secure this Hall of Justice," he said. "We're going to need a security set-up which will allow entry only at a single point.

"Everyone is going to have to be checked in and out, searched, et cetera."

The new Hall of Justice wing is connected to the administrative complex of the Civic Center by pedestrian passageways on two levels. These, the judge said, will have to be sealed off.

"I assume this can be done rather expeditiously." He added:

"If the intent of this bombing was to intimidate or delay the courts, it is not going to be successful."

Phone Call

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m., roughly five minutes after an anonymous warning to a San Francisco phone operator.

Deputy Sheriff Ron Spurrell said the call was "from an anonymous, excited, young-sounding woman" who said:

"Listen. I ~~won't repeat~~ this. There's a big bomb in the courthouse in San Rafael going off in five minutes."

Spurrell alerted all men on duty to begin a search of the building — a routine procedure because there have been many recent bomb threats there — and the shakedown was just starting when the explosion shook the Civic Center.

The bomb had been planted in a women's room on the first level of the Frank Lloyd Wright architectural creation. The restroom is backed up against the wall of Judge Wilson's courtroom.

It exploded with such force that it blew the wall across the courtroom, blasting a hole in the opposite wall and exposing pipes and ventilation ducts there. The courtroom on the other side of Wilson's was also damaged.

Holes were ripped in the walls of a men's room about 50 yards across a lobby area, and plaster was shaken from the walls in corridors and courtrooms more than 100 yards away.

Water from broken pipes ran down the red-tiled corridors and gathered in puddles. Hours after the blast, water began dripping from other ruptured pipes so that it literally seemed to be raining beneath the graceful archway for auto entrance to the center.

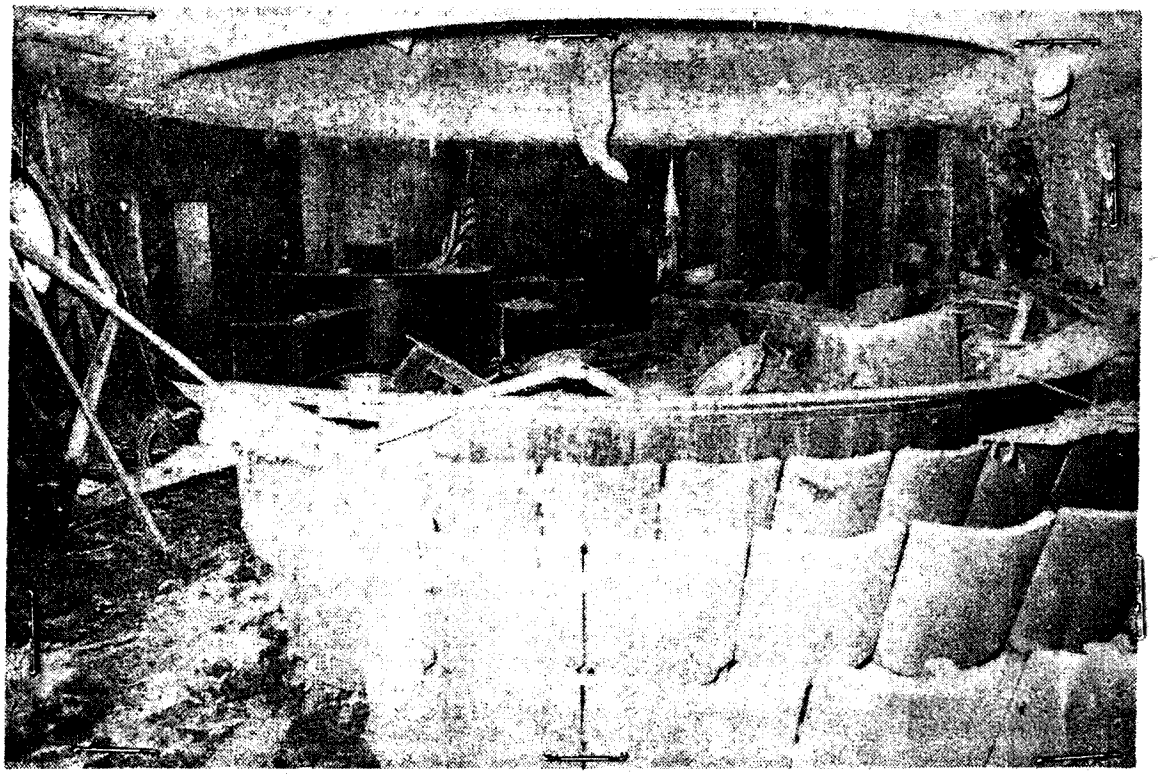
Aug. 7 Violence

One puddle of water accumulated at the entrance to the courtroom, 70 yards down the corridor, where Judge Haley, three women jurors and a prosecutor were kidnaped ~~to start~~ the Aug. 7 shooting.

Judge Wilson's courtroom, freakishly ~~suffered~~ little damage to the furnishings, although they were covered with powder from soundproofing material.

Judge McGuire was to have presided this morning in the trial of Tommy Walker, a black convict accused of assaulting a San Quentin guard shortly ~~before~~ his scheduled release.

RON SPURRELL
Advised ~~of bomb~~ call
—Examiner Photo



Courtroom wreckage in Marin Civic Center—bomb today blew out two opposite sides of room, exploding at left

—Examiner photo by Eddie Murphy

WARREN McGUIRE
He used bombed court
—Examiner Photo

Marin sheriff's officers use metal detector to check persons entering courtroom
—Examiner Photo

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Marin Courtroom Bombed--Blasts in Two Other Cities

Terrorist Plot Is Suspected

By Robert Popp

The elegant Marin civic center in San Rafael was rocked early yesterday by a bomb that turned one courtroom into a shambles.

The explosion was one of three that went off on the Pacific Coast within an hour of each other.

The other two damaged an ROTC building in Seattle and a National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

A fourth dud bomb found outside a University of California building in Berkeley rounded out what police suspect was a connected series of terrorist acts.

TIME

Marin county Sheriff Louis Mountanos said the San Rafael blast occurred at 1:27 a.m. in the Hall of Jstuce at the Civic Center. Clocks in the building stopped at that moment. There were no injuries.

About 1:22 a.m., a San Francisco telephone operator called the sheriff's office and reported that she had just spoken to an excited young female who warned that a bomb would go off in the Marin courthouse in five minutes.

Deputies at the civic center had just begun a search when the blast shook the building.

Donald Frost, director of public works, estimated the damage at $25,000. He said the building was not, hoever structually damaged, he said.

The explosion followed by only two months the civic center gun battle in which Superior Court Judge Harold Haley and three other men were killed.

SECURITY

Marin supervisors, judges and lawmen held a series of conferences yesterday during which it was decided to tighten up on security for the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building, which is located north of the main area of San Rafael.

More armed guards will be assigned to the hall. Persons

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entering certain courts will be searched and the Hall of Justice will be sealed off so that only one entrance will be available to the public.

Acting Presiding Judge E. arren McGuire, after meeting with the sheriff, declared:

"This action is not going to prevent the courts from functioning. We're going to have business as usual.

"If this was an attempt to intimidate or delay court action, it is not going to be successful."

Less than two hours after the judge made these remarks, a new bomb threat was telephoned to the sheriff's office.

A woman mumbled that there was "a bomb in a waste basket."

As a result, approximately 2000 persons at the civic center were hastily ordered out. They remained outside while the building was searched from 12:28 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

Later, deputies arrested Patricia Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson drive, Mil Valley, on charges of making a false bomb report.

Mrs. Coy gave her name when placing the call, police said.

If convicted, she could receive a maximum sentence of three years in prison or one year in the county jail. She is being held in lieu of $5000 bond.

Adding to the day's tensions at the Hall of Justice was the start of the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25.

Walker, who is charged with assaulting two San Quentin guards before being released from prison, is free on $10,000 bail.

WITNESS

His attorney, Robert Birkie of San Rafael, has said that he will call George Jackson, one of the so-called Soledad Three now being held at San Quentin, as a witness.

(Jackson and the two other convicts are charged with the murder of a guard at Soledad state prison. It was an apparent effort to force their release that led to the August gun battle at the civic center in which Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, was among those killed.)

The jury selection phase of Walker's trial began on schedule in Judge McGuire's court, which is two courtrooms removed from the site of the bomb blast.

DETECTOR

Unusual security precautions were taken. An electronic metal detecting device was used for the first time at a Marin courtroom doorway, and all persons entering the court were searched.

The bomb that exploded yesterday morning had been placed in a wall between a women's restroom and the court of Presiding Judge Joseph Wilson, who is on vacation.

The force of the blast sent the wall flying across Judge Wilson's courtroom. It slammed into the opposite wall and buckled it.

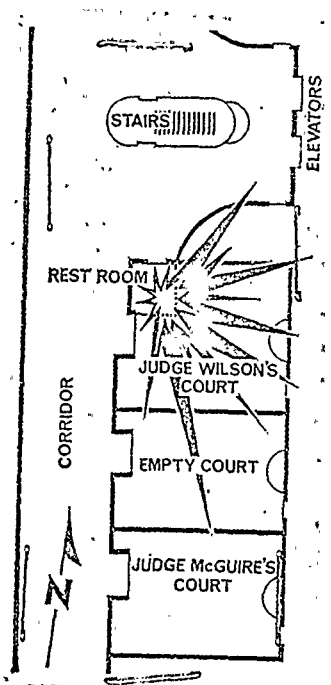
Lighting fixtures, chairs, tables, railings were tumbled and shattered.

FLOODING

The blast ripped through water pipes, causing some flooding, and sent two pieces of pipe flying 50 feet across a lobby into the men's room.

Investigators from the Sixth Army bomb squad and the State Division of Criminal identification and Investigation arrived and began sifting the rubble.

By the end of the day they had failed to identify the type of explosive substance used or the type of device that set it off.



Where the courthouse bomb exploded.

Bomb's Savage Effect

By Arthur Frisch

The blast at the Marin Civic Center's Hall of Justice left the court room a mess of ripped and torn light fixtures, furniture and railings

The explosion blew out a wall and threw it across the courtroom

Deputies manned a metal detector and everyone entering had to pass through

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"Weatherman" Group Says It Bombed Marin Courtroom

Bombing Claim in Letter

Nixon Orders FBI Action

By Hubert J. Bernhard

A group calling itself "The Weatherman Underground" claimed today it was responsible for the bombing of the Hall of Justice in the Marin County Civic Center yesterday.

In Key Biscayne, Fla., meanwhile, President Nixon ordered the FBI. to track down those responsible for the blast, and for other bombings in ~~Seattle~~ and Santa Barbara.

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He also said he would sign immediately anti-bombing legislation that is expected to pass the Senate later today.

The bill would increase penalties for interstate transportation of explosives, and would permit the FBI to enter at once into the investigation of bombings on campuses that receive federal funds.

4 Letters

The "Weatherman" letter, typewritten and photo-statted white-on-black, was received by The Examiner this morning. It had been postmarked here last night.

A phone call that gave five minutes' warning of the bomb blast also came from San Francisco.

Three other letters, from different organizations claiming responsibility for the Seattle and Santa Barbara blasts and an abortive attempt at the University of California, were recieved by other agencies.

Those in Santa Barbara and Seattle noted that yesterday's attacks came on the third anniversary of the death of Che Guevara, Cuban revolutionary leader who was shot while trying to foment an uprising in Bolivia.

The "Weatherman" letter did not say this, directly, but above its Oct. 8 dateline was the phrase: "The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla."

'Dedicate —'

"Last night," it declared, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

"We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

"We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of Q-Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

"And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters' — Jonathan Jackson and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela — still alive and free! — who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster."

Shootout Link

The final words were a plea for the freedom of "all political prisoners."

In the dedication to Jackson and the mention of Angela Davis, the letter linked yesterday's bombing to the shooting in the Marin Civic Center on Aug. 8 in which four persons were killed.

It was Jackson, one of those shot, who smuggled arms into the courtroom of Superior Judge Harold Haley, another of the victims. And Miss Davis is on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" list, charged with having supplied him with the weapons.

Bandwagon

The Weatherman organization is a group of radical students that split off from the Students for a Democratic Society because they chose to follow a path of violence greater than that of SDS.

In a New York press conference Tuesday, the tape-recorded voice of Bernardette Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, said the group was planning to launch a new "offensive."

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia of the Marin County Sheriff's office noted, however, that it was "strictly speculation as to whether this is valid or it's just someone jumping on the bandwagon."

"They're all looking for a vehicle — anything which appears to be a strike against the bastion of Establishment or law enforcement," he added.

Battaglia noted that the photostat technique would make it difficult, if not impossible, to identify the typewriter on which the note was written.

With a K

The other claims for the bombings came, in Seattle where a Naval ROTC at the University of Washington was hit, from "The Quarter Moon Tribe," and in Santa Barbara, where a National Guard Armory was blown up, from "The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society."

Santa Barbara's group also mentioned the New York prison uprising and Soledad "and dedicated the act to "Janice and Jimmy" — apparent references to Janice Joplin and Jimi Hendrix' rock singers who died recently of drug overdoses.

All the letters followed the revolutionary style of spelling America with a "k."

Another group calling itself "The Purple Sunshine Clan," claimed it had blown up a building at the University of California in Berkeley. That bomb, however, never exploded.

The special delivery letter to The Examiner arrived with 10 cents postage due. That received by the Associated Press in Seattle had 15 cents due.

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Pampering Blamed By Angry Judge

By Stephen Cook

An angry Marin County judge says the courts have brought on an era of violent acts like yesterday's bombing of the Marin Hall of Justice by "pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice."

There were these other developments in the wake of the powerful early morning blast which caused an estimated $250,000 damage:

• Marin Sheriff Louis Mountanos ordered his 61 patrolmen to begin immediately to work 12 hour shifts instead of the regular eight hours.

• The sprawling Hall of Justice was emptied in a state of near panic yesterday afternoon after a new bomb threat. Deputies booked a Strawberry woman for making the threat.

• The FBI and state criminal investigators joined Marin authorities in sifting the bomb wreckage in an attempt to determine what kind of bomb was used.

Superior Judge Samuel Gardiner said in a statement: "The courts brought this on themselves by pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice instead of maximizing the mass welfare and interests of the public.

Consequence

"As a consequence, rebellious elements feel they have a reasonably good license to do what they want to do. As a trial judge, I will nevertheless take the rules as they are given me by the rest of the democracy, including the higher courts."

Earlier, Gardiner told attorney William Weissich in his courtroom, "If anybody throws any bombs in, we'll throw them right back out."

When Weissich replied he felt safe in Gardiner's court, the judge went on: "I am going to say out loud that the courts have produced this era of violence by their tolerance.

"I will indulge in the statement as often as I can for a while. The era of violence we have on us was brought on by the courts by their era of tolerance. That is my opinion. I am going to broadcast it."

'Better Security'

He said the courts would not be intimidated by the bombings. "We took a job and we'll do it. There's nothing that can happen that will change the courts except we'll get a little better security."

Deputies said the 12:28 p.m. bomb threat which sent employes and visitors screaming and running out of the Frank Lloyd Wright building came from Patricia L. Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson Drive, Strawberry.

The woman, deputies said, announced on the phone, "My name is Patricia Coy. I have placed a bomb on the courtroom floor inside a wastepaper basket."

Deputies said the woman, who was booked on a felony count of making a false report of a bomb, makes daily calls to the sheriff's office. Her bail was set at $5000.

A search of the building was called off after it was determined it was she who had made the call.

Added Patrolmen

Lt. Thomas Lightfoot said the longer shifts ordered by Mountanos after meeting with county supervisors would have the effect of adding four additional patrolmen to each shift.

The bomb, placed in a women's restroom, wrecked a courtroom in the Hall of Justice that was being used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

No one was injured in the blast, one of three which hit West Coast facilities in a four-hour period early yesterday.

Marin Public Works Director Donald Frost, who estimated damage at a quarter million dollars, said the explosion did no structural damage to the building.

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Weatherman Letter

A Bomb About the Marin Court Bomb

A Rash of Claims for Others

By George Draper

A letter signed "The Weatherman Underground" claimed credit yesterday for the bomb explosion that shattered a courtroom at the Marin Civic Center.

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m. Thursday, closely followed by other bombings in Seattle and Santa Barbara.

A fourth bomb, a dud, was found on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley.

LETTERS

Letters claiming responsibility for each of these bombs were received yesterday.

While investigators were analyzing the letters, a number of telephoned bomb threats were received in the Bay Area.

No bombs exploded, but authorities were sufficiently nervous to order evacuation for limited periods of time of the Marin Civic Center, Mills College and the Student Union on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

NAMES

In addition to the Weatherman Underground, the letters were signed with such unusual names as The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, The Purple Sunshine Clan and the Quarter Moon Tribe.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, chief of investigators for the Marin sheriff's office, said there was no way of knowing immediately whether the Weatherman Underground letter was authentic.

"It would be strictly speculation to say it is valid or it is not," he said.

Police elsewhere were cautious about accepting the validity of the letters.

A Santa Barbara investigator, referring to the letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, said: "A lot of people claim the credit after a bombing."

In Key Biscayne, Fla., a spokesman for President Nixon said the FBI has been instructed to investigate the bombings in California and Washington state.

Mr. Nixon, in addition, cited the bombings as additional evidence of the need for

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prompt enactment of the administration's anti-bombing legislation. (The measure now is in Senate-House conference.)

The letters are interesting from many standpoints.

UNSOLVED

Some groups took additional credit for previous bombings that have yet to be solved by police.

At least two of the groups boasted that Thursday's bombings were in honor of the memory of guerrilla leader Ernesto (Che) Guevara, who was killed in Bolivia on October 8, 1967.

The Purple Sunshine Clan, which claimed credit for the bomb that failed to go off in Berkeley, noted that "last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots."

(Twelve Weatherman leaders are under Federal indictment for these riots and 11 of them are still being hunted.)

The Quarter Moon Tribe, which employs a quarter moon with an arrow through it as an insignia, took credit for the Seattle bombing and sent the only letter written by hand.

The writing, done with a fine point pen, reveals a curious style. Each letter is formed by straight lines. There are no curves.

All the letters received in the various cities were photostatic copies. There were no originals. This, according to police, is a device to prevent tracing of the documents to a particular typewriter.

Finally, each of the four letters revealed a certain similarity of rhetoric directed against the Establishment and in each letter the nation was referred to as "Amerika."

In the Bay Area, at least, the letters carried post office cancellations bearing different dates and times.

WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman Underground letters, for instance, were received by two newspapers and a radio station.

Two of these special delivery letters were postmarked: San Francisco, October 8. But one was received at the post office at 6:45 p.m. and the other at 11:30 p.m.

The Chronicle city desk received a copy of the same letter postmarked: San Francisco, October 9, 7 a.m.

HEADING

This letter begins with the heading:

"The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla, October 8, 1970."

The letter opens with a brief declarative sentence that — despite the $250,000 damage to the Marin court room — makes a tremendously exaggerated boast.

"Last night," it says, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center."

DEDICATION

The letter goes on to say that the bombing is dedicated to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York and "to all black prisoners of war.

"Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika (sic) into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika," the letter adds.

In conclusion, The Weatherman Underground letter salutes "a new breed of freedom fighters."

They are identified as Jonathan Jackson, who was killed along with three other persons in the August 7 shootout at the Marin Civic Center, and Angela Davis.

Miss Davis, a former philosophy teacher at the University of California in Los Angeles, is now wanted for murder for allegedly supplying four guns for the August 7 shootout.

CLAN

The Gazette in Berkeley received a letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan which, as it turned out, was somewhat presumptuous. The clan's bomb never went off.

In any event, the letter begins:

"This morning we blew up The Center for the Study of Law and Society, which has investigated black rebellion and Telegraph (avenue) riots.

"The power of youth in this country is emerging: dope and rock concerts; strikes and street riots; rocks and bombs.

"Last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots. Since then an underground has developed which is capable of bombing pig stations and liberating Tim Leary. Right on."

This letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan was ended: "From the folks who bombed the Oakland pig station."

PARK

Perfect Park is the name of a kind of People's Park at Isla Vista near the University of California campus at Santa Barbara.

The letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society was sent special delivery to the campus radio station — KCSB. It opens on a poetic note.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically with flaming napalm or gray-invisible pollution, mentally with televised, transistorized though control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually with smack (heroin) and with concentration camps called prisons."

MOVEMENT

The letter states that "everywhere the people are moving against Pig Amerika" and goes on to describe the success of this revolutionary movement.

"As the beast fails, a new culture of life arises: our families and gardens, our music and acid and weed, their Bank of Amerika burning to the ground."

In Seattle, the letter mailed by the Quarter Moon Tribe took credit for Thursday's bombing of an OTC headquarters at the University of Washington.

"No longer will the death culture use campuses for bases of imperialism," the tribe warned. "We intend to disarm, dismantle, disable and destroy the military and pig might of Amerika, wherever we are, however we can."

The letter referred to "the crumbling Amerikan empire" surrounded by righteous guerrillas.

"As they tighten the noose," it proclaimed, "we tear up and trash from within."

SALUTE

The tribe concluded with a salute to "the energy of our sisters that pushed us beyond the music of Leila Khaled's laugh." She is the Arab female hijacker, recently released from a London jail.

Meanwhile, many bomb threats were reported but no more bombs exploded.

Some 950 students and teachers at Mills College hastily evacuated their homes and dormitories at 8:30 a.m. yesterday following a phoned bomb threat. The buildings returned to normal at 10 a.m.

At 2:23 p.m., the fire alarm sounded in the Marin Civic Center and 2000 nervous persons left the buildings there. A search revealed no bombs and the buildings were reopened at 4:15 p.m.

Another telephoned threat from a man identifying himself as a Weatherman forced the evacuation of the Student Union on Berkeley campus about 3:15 p.m.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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SAN RAFAEL,
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Possible Suspect

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On 10/9/70, the above subject was interviewed in the Marin County Jail by SA [redacted] and the writer. This individual had been arrested at approximately 1:15 a.m. on the morning of 10/8/70 by the San Rafael Police Department in a telephone booth approximately one half mile from the Marin County Civic Center because of suspicious activity. [redacted] when interviewed stated that he has not worked for a year but that he is generally employed as a fry cook and came to Marin County on Tuesday afternoon 10/6/70 and was staying at the Marin Motel. He stated at around midnight he got hungry and was looking for some food at a restaurant which was closed and was observed by the San Rafael Police Department who told him to go home and later he got hungry and went to the phone booth where he was eventually picked up. He stated that he was in this phone booth about fifteen minutes attempting to locate a Chinese restuurant in order to have some food sent to his motel. He stated that he was picked up by the San Rafael Police about 1:15 a.m. and taken to the Marin County Jail at the Civic Center.

During interview [redacted] stated that he had previously lived at [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], both in San Francisco, that he is on welfare and that he has not worked for a year. He is described as a WMA, 5' 5", 130 pounds, born [redacted] East Orange, New Jersey, b6 b7C

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brown hair, blue eyes. This individual was held by the Marin County Sheriff's Office inasmuch as there was a no-bail narcotics warrant for him out of San Francisco and also several traffice warrants.

LEAD:

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will at [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted], attempt to determine whether the Subject is known at these addresses. b6 b7C

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BOMBING MATTER

[redacted], [redacted], San Rafael, California, was reported by Lt. [redacted] on 10/9/70 as having been involved in a courtroom disruption in the court of Judge JOSEPH WILSON a couple of weeks prior and had been removed from the courtroom. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 and it is to be noted that he is the subject of a [redacted] in the San Francisco Office and has an extensive record and is epileptic and has a past history of having been a powder monkey. [redacted] has been a frequent caller at the San Rafael RA in connection with the APACS investigation conducted on him in the past and is also a frequenter of the Sheriff's Office. He, in his interview, denied any connection with the bombing and accounted for his day on October 7, 1970, as follows:

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He advised that in the morning at about 11:00 a.m. on 10/7/70 he filed a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal District Court Clerk's Office, Federal Building, San Francisco, and took a copy of this to the office of AUSA [redacted] He advised that during the noon hour of that day, he had gone to the San Francisco City Hall and the office of [redacted] and talked to her secretary and gave her some information for Chief [redacted] He stated that in the afternoon approximately between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. he was at the San Francisco PD, Hall of Justice, and talking to supervising Captain [redacted] [redacted] for some time. He advised that he then took the bus back to Marin County for an appointment at the office of Dr. [redacted], Kentfield, California. He advised that he has to go to Dr. [redacted] as he is an epileptic. He stated that his appointment lasted from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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He advised that he hitchhiked to San Rafael and went hom to his residence at 912 - 5th Avenue, San Rafael where he cleaned up and then had dinner at a fish & chips restaurant on Lincoln Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets in San Rafael and that he ate between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

He stated that after dinner he went to the Rafael Theater in San Rafael to see the movies Hornets Nest and Paper Tiger and was at the movie roughly from 7:00 to Twelve Midnight. He advised that after the movie he went to the Gate 81 Club, a local bar which is right across the street from the Rafael Theater, where he had a beer and an Alka-seltzer and left the bar at 1:30 p.m. to return home.

LEADS

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify [redacted] filing of a writ in Federal District Court on 10/7/70.

Will check the office of [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] was at this office on 10/7/70.

will check back

Will contact Captain [redacted] SFPD, to verify that [redacted] was in contact with him.

AT KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA: Will contact the office of Dr. [redacted] to verify Subject's appointment at 4:00 p.m.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Contact the fish and chips restaurant on Lincoln between 3rd and 4th Streets in an attempt to verify [redacted] presence on 10/7/70.

Will check the Rafael Theater where [redacted] says he is well known and attempt to verify if he attended the movie on 10/7/70.

At the Gate 81 Club will verify [redacted] presence in the bar until 1:30 p.m. 10/8/70.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA C. M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/12/70, Inspector [redacted], Marin County SO, advised that one [redacted] telephone number [redacted], on Thursday or Friday, 10/8 or 9/70, was at the Veteran's Memorial just north of the Marin Civic Center in San Rafel and that he had been in the building checking it over before making a bid. He advised when he came out of the building he observed two NMAs whom he described as tough looking, wearing beards and who were driving a Volkswagen, license number [redacted]. According to Inspector [redacted] stated that these individuals asked questions concerning the building asking when it was occupied and what it was used for and then they broke off the conversation and left. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that these individuals acted in a strange manner and felt they should be looked into.

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Inspector [redacted] advised that California license [redacted] had been registered to [redacted] Calif., but stated that DMV came back with an indication that there was a change in ownership.

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AT SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [redacted], to determine what disposition he made of the car and when, in an effort to identify the two Negro individuals described above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AND CRIME SCENE SEARCH INDICATE THAT BASED ON DAMAGE, BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR. ACCESS WITHIN THE WALL AVAILABLE THROUGH A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH PLUMBING INSPECTION DOOR IN ONE OF SIX STALLS IN THE LADIES ROOM. INSPECTION PLATE HINGED AND SECURED BY ORDINARY SCREW.

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL REPORT LADIES ROOM CLEANED, SEARCHED, AND LOCKED AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. IT IS NOTED BOMB EXPLODED APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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BUREAU LAB REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS THIS DATE FOUND FRAGMENTS IN DEBRIS THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM A CLOCK. OTHER PIECES OF METAL HAVE BEEN GATHERED WHICH WILL BE TESTED FOR EXPLOSIVE RESIDUE.

MARIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS ISSUED MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF CIVIC CENTER BUILDING REQUESTING THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WITH ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT AID IN INVESTIGATION FURNISH SAME. NEIGHBORS, MAINTENANCE MEN, AND JANITORIAL EMPLOYEES BEING REINTERVIEWED FOR SUSPECTS.

A MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BAILIFF AND JAILER HAVE ADVISED THAT A PERSON RESEMBLING COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WFA DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS; TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY; WAS WEARING WHITE LEVY-TYPE PANTS; PRINT BLOUSE--COLOR NOT RECALLED; WOODEN CLOG TYPE SHOES, WAS OBSERVED TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAILIFFS AND OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICES. THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE

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VISITED [redacted] NMA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, AT TWO TWENTY-FIVE P.M., WHO WAS CONFINED IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] PRESENTLY BEING TRIED FOR ASSAULT OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON GUARD WHILE AN INMATE AT SAN QUENTIN. [redacted] RELEASED FROM SAN QUENTIN WHEN PRISON TERM COMPLETED, BUT ARRESTED ON SAN QUENTIN ASSAULT CHARGE WITH BAIL SET AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. [redacted] HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE AGE FIFTEEN AND NOT KNOWN TO HAVE FRIENDS OUTSIDE PRISON. NORTH BEACH BAILBONDS, SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED THAT "A CONCERNED GROUP OF FRIENDS" PUT UP BAIL FOR [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY JAIL VISITORS' RECORDS INDICATE THAT [redacted] [redacted], SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AND [redacted], PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE GIRLS VISITED [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] IS AN EX-CONVICT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY SUPREME

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COMMANDER, [redacted] b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN WFA AND TO DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION WITH BOMBING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted] ALL PERSONS WHO CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN COURT ROOM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) HAS INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [redacted] LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO HAVE LAPD CONTACT INFORMANT FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS INFORMANT PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

Investigation at the Marin County Civic Center has disclosed that [redacted] NMA, who is currently on trial in Marin County for assault on a San Quentin guard and who before his trial was incarcerated in the Marin County Civic Center Jail. [redacted] had a $10,000 bail placed on him and he was released on bond after this bond was met by the North Beach Bail Bond of San Francisco. This bond cost $1,200 and according to information received from the bail bond agency the money was put up by "a group of concerned citizens." b6 b7C

Assistant DA [redacted] has advised that his contacts with the North Beach Bail Bond has been unsuccessful to date to determine who put up the $1,200 for [redacted] bond. He advised that he has attempted to secure this information through the Commissioner of Insurance, State of California, but to date has been unsuccessful.

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Will attempt through souces to determine the source of the $1,200 paid to put up the bond for the release of [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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10 yr in jail — Rx.

Fedex in San Q.

Cousins got out. James picks his up.

$1000 — paid it himself.

Sign & prem. & bond.

Bay Area Legal Defense Fund. Usually put up cash

money tied up.

Dept of Ins. has got file

1st Bur in ten yrs.

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TO: SAC NEW YORK

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY, BOMBING MATTER.

INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER INDICATES BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR AND RESTROOM WAS SECURED AT NINE THIRTY P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN LAST AND BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ADVISE THAT ONE SUSPECT IS UNKNOWN FEMALE DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL; TWENTYONE TO TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN, SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY.

ANOTHER MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEE ADVISED THAT [redacted] GIVING ADDRESS [redacted] CALIFORNIA, b6 b7C

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ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, REPORTED TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT SHE HAD LOST HER WALLET IN ADMINISTRATIVE WING OF THE CIVIC CENTER ABOUT THREE THIRTY P.M., THAT DATE. SHE STATED THE WALLET CONTAINED MONEY, NEW YORK DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A CHARGE CARD FOR LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK CITY. OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO OBSERVED [redacted] STATE SHE ANSWERS COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED UNKNOWN SUSPECT. b6 b7C

NEW YORK DIVISION, CHECK INDICES CONCERNING [redacted] AND CONTACT NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK, FOR ANY BACKGROUND OR DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SERGEANT [redacted] USAF, SELECTED TWO SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AS BEING POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH GIRL HE OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. b6 b7C

A SECURITY INFORMANT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ACQUAINTANCE OF CAMP IS ATTEMPTING TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE [redacted] ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted] [redacted] CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

PHOTOS OF [redacted] WILL BE SHOWN TO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES THIS EVENING.

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[redacted] IS A TWENTY YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE WHO VISITED CUBA WITH VENCEREMOS BRIGADE NOVEMBER, SIXTY-NINE DASH FEBRUARY, SEVENTY, AND REPORTED CONNECTION WITH [redacted] SUBJECT BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

FEMALE EMPLOYEES, MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, CONTACTED NEGATIVELY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY SUSPECT USING LADIES ROOM WHERE BOMB WAS PLACED. THESE EMPLOYEES ONLY LOGICAL EMPLOYEES IN BUILDING TO USE THIS PARTICULAR RESTROOM.

BAILLIFFS ON COURTROOM FLOOR WHEN INTERVIEWED HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OR SUSPECTS.

BAILLIFFS STATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WMA OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING BY SERGEANT [redacted] AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON STAIRWAY BETWEEN COURTROOM FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING HAS RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted] [redacted] WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE IN MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AFTER CONVICTION FOR THEFT OF DYNAMITE IN MARCH, SEVENTY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

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FILES OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REFLECT THAT CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] OBSERVED AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK POLITICAL PRISONERS DURING SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY. THE CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] DISCLOSED HER ADDRESS TO BE [redacted] LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED SAN RAFAEL POLICE DEPARTMENT (SRPD) THAT [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] WILL BE INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. THERE IS NO RECORD IN THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONCERNING [redacted]

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ALL PERTINENT COURT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, BUT ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF CAMP.

ATTORNEYS HAVING CASES ON COURT FLOOR, MARIN CIVIC CENTER BEING IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED FOR INFORMATION RE ANY POTENTIAL SUSPECTS.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102
October 13, 1970

Mr. [redacted]
Chief Special Agent
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company
150 Hayes Street
Room 400
San Francisco, California 94102

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that toll records for the past month for the following telephone numbers be obtained:

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It is further requested that the original records concerning the tolls and message units be retained as they will possibly be needed for future evidentiary purposes.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

1 - Addressee
1 - 174-254
1 - 66-2746E
RAL:cae

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

On 10/13/70, items obtained during on-the-scene examinations for Laboratory analysis were personally delivered to the Laboratory by SA CHARLES L. KILLION.

The items consisted of:

1. Pieces of metal and debris.

2. Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3. Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 8, 1970

Sheriff Louis Mountanos, Marin County, California, advised October 8, 1970, that at 1:30 a.m., a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, doing extensive damage to courtroom number four, Superior Court and damaging the wall to an unused adjoining courtroom. He advised that a San Francisco telephone operator advised the Sheriff's Office that at approximately 1:25 a.m., October 8, 1970, she had received a telephone call from an extremely excited young woman who said that a bomb was set to go off at the Marin County Civic Center in approximately five minutes.

Sheriff Mountanos advised that the bomb had been in a restroom immediately adjacent to courtroom number four. Damage was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Type of device unknown and authorities continuing their efforts to determine the type of explosive utilized and type of device used to detonate this explosive. Authorities believe explosive was probably TNT. No injuries reported as result of explosion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

ReSFtel 10/8/70.

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The San Francisco Office is maintaining close liaison with the Marin County Sheriff's Office, which agency is investigating this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

FBI laboratory assistance and assistance on covering out of state leads have been offered to the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

115th MI Group, Secret Service and local authorities have been advised.

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3:00 PM URGENT 10/9/70 MCC

TO DIRECTOR (100-439043)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) 4P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN) IS-SDS.

ON OCTOBER NINE, INSTANT [redacted] b6 b7C
KCBS, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED TEY RECEIVED PHOTO COPY LETTER
THIS DATE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE, THE DAY OF THE HEROIC GUERRILLA OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

QUOTE, LAST NIGHT WE BLEW UP THE HALL OF INJUSTICE,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATE THIS ACT TO THE PRISONERS OF SAN
QUENTIN, SOLEDAD, AND NEW YORK, AND TO ALL BLACK PRISONERS
OF WAR. FIGHTING WHERE THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE,THEY HAVE
TURNED EVERY PRISON IN AMERIKA INTO AN ADVANCE GUERRILLA POST OF
WAR AGAINST PIG AMERIKA.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATED TO THE HEROIC PRISONERS OF "O" WING

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AND THE OTHER INMATES OF SOLEDAD, WHO RETAILIATED FOR THE MURDER OF THREE OF THEIR LEADERS BY EXECUTING TWO PIC GUARDS, AND TO THE INCREDIBLE COURAGE OF THE BROTHERS WHO SEIZED AND HELD THE PRISONS OF NEW YORK, AND WHO FACED THE MOST VICIOUS REPRISALS WITH THEIR FISTS IN THE AIR.

QUOTE, AND WE DEDICATE TO, SINGLE QUOTE, THE FIRST OF A NEW BREED OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, END SINGLE QUOTE DASH DASH [redacted] AND HIS COMRADES WHO WERE KILLED AND CAPTURED AND TO [redacted] DASH DASH STILL ALIVE AND FREE, EXCLAMATION MARK, DASH DASH, WHO TOGETHER BEGAN A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THEIR STRUGGLE INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE MONSTER, FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, EXLAMATION MARK.

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QUOTE, THE WEATHERMAN UNDERGROUND, END QUOTE.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO CBS NEWS, ONE FOUR ZERO [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, AND WAS POSTMARKED AT SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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INSPECTOR [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) ADVISED THIS DATE THEY RECEIVED A PHOTO COPY LETTER

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FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE EXAMINER THIS MORNING. THE LETTER WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT RECEIVED BY KCBS. THE SFPD LAB PROCESSED THE LETTER FOR LATENT PRINTS AND MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, ONE ONE ZERO DASH FIFTH, SAN FRANCISCO.

INSPECTOR [redacted], SFPD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT WHILE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OFFICE, THE EXAMINER RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NEWSPRESS AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A LETTER WITH SANTA BARBARA POSTMARK. THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY THE QUOTE, THE PERFECT PARK HOME GROWN GARDEN SOCIETY, END QUOTE.

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THIS LETTER STATE THAT CHE GUEVARA WAS MURDERED BY THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER EIGHT, SIXTY-SEVEN AND TO COMMEMORATE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CHE'S DEATH, QUOTE, WE HAVE BOMBED THE SANTA BARBARA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, END QUOTE. THE LETTER CONTINUED WITH FURTHER PROPAGANDA.

LOS ANGELES AT SANTA BARBARA: WILL CONTACT NEW PRESS

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AND OBTAIN LETTER AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION AS TO LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TYPEWRITING COMPARISON WITH LETTER RECEIVED BY KCBS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE LAB BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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FBI LOS ANGELES JCO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN)
IS - SDS
(BU 100-439048)
(SF 100-65526)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (WEATHERMAN)
(BU 100-446997)
(SF 100-66570)

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "SDS - WEATHERMAN, IS - SDS," and San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "UNSUBS; ATTEMPTED BOMBING CENTER FOR STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70."

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory are (1) the original letter and envelope received by KCBS, San Francisco, on October 9, 1970, signed by the Weatherman Underground, and (2) the original letter and envelope received by UPI at San Francisco on October 9, 1970, signed by The Purple Sunshine Clan.

The letter to KCBS, dated October 8, 1970, and signed "The Weatherman Underground" claims credit for the bombing of the Hall of Justice, Marin County Civic Center, on October 7, 1970. This letter was handled by numerous persons at KCBS and the contents of the letter were broadcast over the radio. The letter is a photocopy of a typewritten letter and is the original copy received by KCBS.

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The letter received by UPI is signed "The Purple Sunshine Clan" and claims credit, prematurely, for bombing the Center For the Study of Law and Society and the Oakland Police Station.

The Laboratory is requested to make the following determinations:

1. Are there latent fingerprints on the letters and envelopes? If any, do they compare with known prints of Weatherman fugitives?

2. What is the type of chemically-treated paper used for the letters and for what type of copying machine is it manufactured?

3. Are the specimen communications on the same types of treated paper as samples of other Weatherman notes?

4. Are the typewriting on the specimen communications from the same typewriter? How do they compare with other notes received from radical elements?

5. What type of envelopes are the specimens submitted and where are they available?

6. What investigative or intelligence data can be obtained from the postage stamps? Could the postage stamps from both envelopes come from a single roll, sheet, or page and how do they compare with other stamps used in other letters from radical elements?

7. Does the reproduction process indicate that the specimens compare with others as to a particular copying machine being used?

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SDS - WEATHERMAN
IS - SDS

On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted], KGMS, 140 Jessie, San Francisco, California, pertaining to a letter they received that morning from "The Weatherman Underground" claiming credit for the bombing of the Marin County Courthouse. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated regarding this letter and the original received by Schmidt from [redacted] has been sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] received a letter from UPI which they had received in the morning mail on 10/9/70 from "The Purple Sunshine Gang" claiming credit for the bombing of the Center for the Study of Law and Society as well as the Oakland Police Station. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated by SA [redacted] regarding this letter and the original received from UPI has been sent to the FBI Lab for examination.

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Inspectors [redacted] and ROY WENTWORTH, General Works Detail, SFPD, advised SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 that they received word that News Press at Santa Barbara, Calif., received a letter from "The Perfect Dark Home Grown Garden Society" claiming credit for the bombing of the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara on 10/7/70. A lead has been set out by teletype to Los Angeles on 10/9/70 to obtain the original of the letter and to submit same to the FBI Lab for examination. The letter was dated 10/6/70 and the

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contents were as follows:

"On October 8, 1967, Che Guevara was murdered by the U.S. in Bolivia. To commemorate the [illegible] Anniversary of Che's death, we have bombed the Santa Barbara National Guard Armory.

"We dedicate this attack on the domestic arm of U.S. military rule to all revolutionary people throughout the world whereever they fight for love and freedom and life itself.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically, with flaming napalm or gray invisible pollution; mentally controlled televised transistorized thought control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually smack and concentration camps called prisons. But everywhere the people are moving against capital PIG Amerika; Indochina, Palestine, the tombs, soledad, east L.A. and Isla Vista are the battlegrounds on which the pig beast will be killed.

"As the beast falls, a new cultural way of life arises; our families and gardens, our music and acid and week, through Bank of Amerika burning to the ground. No phantom jets or M-16s can save the Amerikan death empire.

"Revolution grows in the soul and the arms of the people and the people are everywhere."

The rest of the letter continues with slogans such as, "Avenge Che", "Avenge Jonathan Jackson - Victory to the Indochinese People - fuck Nixon, Agnew, Reagan."

ACTION:

Route to case agent.

The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla
October 8, 1970

Last night we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of O Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters -- [redacted] and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela -- still alive and free! -- who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster.

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Free All Political Prisoners!

The Weatherman Underground

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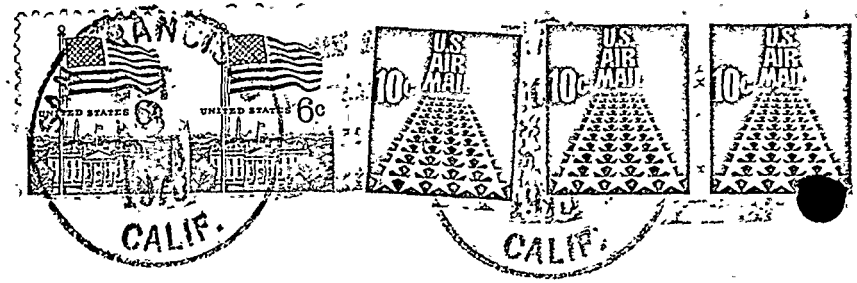

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TO : SAC (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, 10/8/70 ; BM

Re memo Cornelius M. SULLIVAN (serial 20) 10/12/70 concerning Possible Suspect [redacted] aka.

SF indices are negative concerning [redacted] and known aliases.

Inquiry this date at [redacted] would indicate that [redacted] obviously has not resided at [redacted] 562 Sutter is Regent Hotel and altho site is not numbered the Elizabeth Arden Building would apparently cover 560-556. MICHAEL TAYLOR INTERIORS are at last address. This is definitely not Tenderloin, but is a district or Galleries and Art Shops immediately off Powell Street. b6 b7C

This date [redacted], Office, AARTI Hotel, 391 Leavenworth, SF, advised as follows: Her card records indicate that [redacted] middle name not known checked into Rm 13 on 5/11/70 but there is no registration for this room on the Register book until 5/21/70 under the name of [redacted] MRS. [redacted] stated that she was on the premises after 7/70 and [redacted] remained as a tenant until about 6 to 8 weeks ago. As far as she knowns he was unemployed and she knows he was receiving welfare checks. She described [redacted] as about 26 years, below average height, slight build, long blond hair, Caucasian male. He often stayed away for several days at a time and as a result she sometimes entered his room. She observed no firearms or explsives. She was unable to furnish information concerning any background or associates. b6 b7C

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/14/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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As a possible suspect in captioned bombing Mrs. [redacted] b6 b7C California, should be considered.

On instant date, Deputy USM [redacted] confidentially advised reporting Agent that a friend of his advised him last night that Mrs. [redacted] has been [redacted] According to [redacted] source, whose identity he would not disclose, Mrs. [redacted] is a WFA, approximately 5'10" tall, 150 lbs., blue eyes and red hair. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] also [redacted] stated that his source can be considered reliable. b6 b7C b7D

Supv. [redacted] was orally advised of the above on instant date.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Exhibit photo of Mrs. [redacted] to witnesses. Attempt to obtain photo of [redacted] daughter and also exhibit to witnesses. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted]; POTENTIAL SUBJECT.

BROTHER OF [redacted] CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AND COOPERATIVE. ADVISED SISTER [redacted] HAD GONE HIPPIE AND IS CURRENTLY UNPAID EMPLOYEE OF [redacted], BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTORNEY. REPORTED HIS SISTER CURRENTLY SPENDS ALL DAY AT THE TRIAL OF THE LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA, THE TRIAL OF SEVEN MEXICANS WHO ARE ON TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHOOTING SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN. ADVISED SHE RESIDES AT SOLEDAD DEFENSE COMMITTEE PAD, [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] WASAWFA WHO ACCOMPANIED [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, TO VISIT [redacted] IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL.

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[redacted] CURRENTLY ON TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY, FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

B. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB.

ON OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RECEIVED CALL APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY AM FROM SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO ADVISED SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL STATING THAT THE BOMB WOULD GO OFF IN FIVE MINUTES IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. CHIEF SPEICAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A YOUNG FEMALE AND BELIEVED SHE WAS VERY YOUNG, BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWELVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS AS HER VOICE KEPT BREAKING LIKE A TEENAGE VOICE. OPERATOR ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A FILLMORE SIX COIN BOX. LIST OF COIN BOXES WITH FILLMORE SIX EXCHANGE BEING COMPILED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY AFTER WHICH NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF THESE COIN BOXES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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C. REINTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES TO SHOW A GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING SEVERAL OF MARIANNE CAMP, WEATHERMAN.

[redacted], FOREMAN, EVENING MAINTENANCE SHIFT, BELIEVES PHOTOS OF [redacted] RESEMBLE UNKNOWN WFA SEEN BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS NEAR COURTROOM EXPLOSION. STATED HE SAW WFA AT SEVEN PM ON FIRST FLOOR AND APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM ON SECOND FLOOR. STATED RESEMBLANCE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. b6 b7C

[redacted], ASSISTANT FOREMAN, MAINTENANCE STAFF, ADVISED SAW UNKNOWN WFA ON SECOND FLOOR BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE PM, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE CAMP PHOTO RESEMBLES UNKNOWN WFA. b6 b7C

D. [redacted]

PHOTOS OF [redacted], WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE, MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AFTER CONVICTION OF THEFT OF DYNAMITE DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] OF NIGHT MAINTENANCE FORCE, AND HE ADVISED THESE PHOTOS NOT IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNKNOWN MAN HE OBSERVED ON STAIRWAY EVENING OF b6 b7C

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OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM. PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF GRANE'S RESIDENCE THIS DATE DETERMINED THAT PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF [redacted]

E. POSSIBLE SUSPECT [redacted].

[redacted] REPORTED BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO BE INVOLVED IN BOMBING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES MARITAL SQUABBLE BETWEEN [redacted] AND HER HUSBAND AND THAT ANONYMOUS CALL MADE BY HUSBAND ACCUSING HER OF BOMBING AS RESULT OF THEIR LATEST ARGUMENT. b6 b7C

F. ATTORNEYS.

ATTORNEYS WHO WERE PRESENT OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, IN COURTROOMS NEAR BOMB PLACED INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

G. BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED.

TEN BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AND NONE RECALLED EVER SEEING [redacted] IN COURTROOMS. b6 b7C

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THESE BAILLIFFS WERE SHOWN PHOTO OF [redacted] b6 b7C

BORN [redacted] WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING AND GENERALLY ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN WFA OBSERVED IN COURTHOUSE NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE IN CIVIC CENTER, HALL OF JUSTICE DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. BAILLIFFS ADVISED AWARE OF [redacted] IDENTITY AND STATE [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL TO COMPOSITE DRAWING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND BEING GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Marin Security Steps

Marin Sheriff Louis Montanos was giving that county's Board of Supervisors a report on new security measures at the civic center yesterday when one of his deputies passed him a note saying that Angela Davis had been arrested.

Montanos was noticeably affected by the news that the woman accused of masterminding the fatal attempted escape at the civic center August 7 was in custody.

He halted only momentarily, however, before listing a new set of security measures around the sprawling county complex that includes weekend closing of both the Hall of Justice and the county administration building.

For the first time yesterday, bailiffs and matrons manned the three open entrances to the administration building and Hall of Justice, searching bags and briefcases and, in some cases, frisking visitors.

There were few objections from persons entering the building, and some were heard to comment that it was "about time."

Montanos and County Administrator Alan Bruce said deputies are working 12-hour shifts seven days a week guarding the complex designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Bruce said, however, that plans call for the development of a new security division in the sheriff's department, the cost of which has not yet been estimated.

Plans are also under way to issue identification cards to employees of the building.

Montanos said the weekend closing of the county administration building, which includes the county library, will be only temporary — possibly a matter of weeks.

The Hall of Justice was the target last week of a terrorist bomb that wrecked one courtroom.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, in charge of the inspectors division, urged yesterday that anyone who has noticed anything unusual — "however trivial" — before or after the bombing should contact the Marin sheriff's office.

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2 More Bombings On West Coast

Time bombs exploded early yesterday at the University of Washington in Seattle and at the National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

Yet another bomb, planted at the Center for the Study of Law and Society at the University of California at Berkeley failed to go off.

The timing of these three bombs, together with that of the one that exploded in San Rafael, indicated they had been set to explode at approximately one-hour intervals at four points along the West Coast.

FUGITIVE

The West Coast bombings came only two days after Bernardine Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, announced via a tape recording the launching of a "fall offensive."

"Now we are everywhere," her taped voice stated at a New York press conference held by the Youth International Party — Yippies — "and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country."

The Seattle explosion came at 2:45 a.m. in Clark Hall, where Air Force and Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps offices are located.

WARNING

There was a telephone warning 25 minutes before the bomb exploded with the force of 15 to 20 sticks of dynamite. Officials estimated damage at $150,000.

Captain Marvin Webbins of the Seattle bomb squad said he believed two charges were placed 35 feet apart in a ground-level locker room and exploded almost simultaneously.

The blast ripped holes in the floor and ceiling of the room and smashed doors and windows throughout one wing of the three-story building.

At Berkeley, a woman called UC police at 3:03 a.m. to say a bomb would go off in five minutes at the Center for the Study of Law and Society.

DISCOVERY

Officr Fred Hourel spotted the device in a heating duct on the outside and under the old two-story building.

It consisted of a two-inch-thick box filled with powder and rigged to go off with a time fuse. Bomb experts deactivated it at 4:15 a.m.

The Santa Barbara bomb exploded at 4:10 a.m. without prior warning.

It buckled part of the armory wall, broke some pipes and windows and rocked homes in the eastern part of the city.

LEADS

Santa Barbara Police Chief A. W. Trembly said last night that "we have some leads in which could conceivably lead to the arrest of the culprits" in that bombing, but offered no other details.

He added, however, that evidence found at the scene indicated the bomber was inept and more interested in getting away than in doing damage to the building."

The bomb, Trembly said, was placed on the ground outside the building and most of the force of the blast was absorbed by the building foundation. Had it been placed in some higher spot, he said, the damage would have been more severe.

ELECTRICAL

Investigators said the explosive substance was unknown but the charge, they said, was set off by an electrical device.

The Santa Barbara National Guard Armory serves as the base for the Headquarters Battery, 144th Field Artillery Battalion, which is attached to the 40th Armored Brigade.

Major H. G. Nichols, battalion executive officr, said no guns or ammunition were taken.

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The Seattle bomb smashed the building housing ROTC offices

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TO: ALL AGENTS DATE: 10/12/70

FROM: SUPERVISOR [redacted] b6 b7C

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/8/70 (Thursday) at 1:30 AM, a bomb, which had been placed in the women's restroom adjacent to a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center, exploded causing extensive damage to the restroom, courtroom Number Four and the surrounding area. This bombing appeared to coincide with bombings occurring in the ROTC Building at the University of Washington in Seattle and the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara. These bombings came two days after [redacted] speaking for the Weatherman organization, warned of a "fall offensive" by that organization. b6 b7C

A member of the night maintenance crew at the Civic Center advised he noted a white male in his early twenties, cleancut, normal dress in the area at 10:20 PM. He also noted a white female in early twenties in the area on three occasions between 7:30 PM and 10:30 PM.

This case is receiving widespread publicity because it follows the recent kidnap and murder of Judge HALEY at the same Marin County Civic Center. President NIXON commented on these three bombings at a news conference indicating his interest in the matter and the Bureau has requested daily summary teletypes on the progress of the investigation.

All Agents are requested to contact security and racial informants for any knowledge regarding these bombings. Keeping in mind the general description of suspects, all Agents are requested to provide photographs to SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN of anyone meeting these general descriptions who have

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a propensity for violence or who otherwise belong to white extremist groups. These photographs will be displayed to witnesses.

Positive results of contacts with informants should also be routed to the case Agent, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: FBI Lab, Photographic Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

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NO. 4, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC
CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN
COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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BOMBING MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau is a package containing photographic slides of the damage caused by captioned bombing in San Rafael, California.

The Laboratory is requested to make three 8 X 10 prints from each slide for the San Francisco Office, returning the slides which have been provided by the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

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P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento 95809

To: Louis R. Mountanos
Sheriff of Marin County
San Rafael, Ca. 94903
Attn: Insp. [redacted]

Copies To: CII Investigation, S.F.
Attn: [redacted] Sp.Agt. b6 b7C
CII Investigation &
Organized Crime, Sacto.

Following is a report concerning physical evidence examinations requested by your office. In any future correspondence regarding this case please use the C.I.I. case number appearing at the top of this report. If court testimony is required, please notify the Bureau at least two weeks in advance whenever possible.

A. L. Coffey

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Chief of Bureau

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

TYPE OF CASE	REQUESTING AGENCY	
BOMBING	MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
SUBJECT		
UNKNOWN	MARIN COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE (V)	
EXHIBITS RECEIVED FROM	DATE	TIME
INSP. [redacted]	10-8-70	
REFERENCES		
TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION		

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In response to a telephone request from Inspector [redacted] the undersigned drove to San Rafael on October 8, 1970 and assisted in the investigation of the explosion which occurred in the Marin County Hall of Justice Building on October 8, 1970. At that time the explosion scene was examined and limited searching conducted for bomb parts and explosive residues. A few exhibits were recovered and brought back to the laboratory. This report will only cover preliminary studies since it is our understanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has taken over this investigation and has independently studied the crime scene and will conduct complete laboratory studies. Since this report is based upon preliminary observations it should not be considered conclusive insofar as the explosive type and charge is concered. FBI Laboratory analyses may definitely identify the explosive employed and the mechanism used for initiating the explosion.

From a study of the scene it is apparent that the explosive charge was placed in the wall between the women's toilet and the eastward side of courtroom #4. It appears that the charge was between 40 and 45 inches above the floor in the wall on the northern side of the toilet. This toilet was the third one from the southern end of the restroom which is opposite the public mall. The complete wall separating the restroom from courtroom #4 was demolished except for a few support beams. The location of the explosive charge could readily

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be determined by the bending of piping, metal stall partitions and other destruction which was plainly visible. The explosion was obviously a large one and it appears it required a relatively large charge. Considerable damage was also done to the wall between courtrooms 4 and 5 in an area opposite from the location of the explosive charge in the women's restroom. The wall separating the women's restroom from the elevator lobby was also extensively damaged. Further, the walls between the women's toilet and the vestibule and between the women's toilet and the holding cell were shifted out of alignment. A large piece of metal was found to have traveled completely across the planter bed in the elevator lobby and embedded itself in the wooden paneled wall in the area of the men's toilet. Another piece of similar metal had penetrated completely through this wall and was found inside the wall between the men's toilet and courtroom #3.

From the extensive distorted condition of various pieces of metal and the splitting of some of these pieces it is very apparent that a high velocity explosion occurred. Tests conducted on various pieces of metal recovered disclosed the presence of nitrates on most of them but such material would be found after the explosion of most commercial explosive preparations. In no case was I able to detect ammonium nitrate. This is a common ingredient in most types of dynamite and normally we can detect such residues when regular dynamite has been exploded. While extensive chemical analyses have not been carried out there are indications that the explosive employed was some type of plastic explosive such as C-4. This does not tend to imply that C-4 must have been used but the velocity of the explosion and the lack of residues certainly indicate this as being a strong possibility.

While at the explosion scene the following items were secured by the undersigned:

1. Metal door found embedded exterior wall of men's toilet adjacent to courtroom #3.
2. Metal door found on floor of women's toilet in handicap stall.
3. Bent metal found at various locations in women's toilet and courtroom #4.

On October 14, 1970, Inspector [redacted] delivered to the laboratory the following two additional exhibits: b6 b7C

4. Metal door inside wall of courtroom #3 next to men's toilet.
5. Metal button found in women's toilet.

As previously mentioned, limited preliminary testing disclosed nitrates on most of the above except for Item 2 but no ammonium nitrate was detected. Examination of the bent metal door found on the floor in the toilet for handicapped persons in the women's restroom closest to the public mall showed this to be a 12x12 metal access door. The metal is approximately 1/16 inch thick. One side the door is painted blue and has a latching device screw head. The opposite or inner side of the door contained the lock catch itself

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and on the other end a hinge. In the center was a manufacturer's paper label. This particular door was apparently broken from the wall at the time of the explosion and it was bent but notextensively damaged. It is apparent that it was not close to the explosion itself. The pieces of metal which were found in the wall of the men's toilet and in the wall of courtroom #3 (Items 1 and 4) are two parts of a door identical to Item 2. They contain the same type of hinge, catch, manufacturer's paper label and painted surfaces. Together these weigh approximately the same as the metal door in Item 2 and correspond with the latter in all respects. They have been literally split apart and bent and twisted severely. In my opinion these two pieces of a metal door were very close to the explosive charge. While we have been unable to definitely prove the location of the access door into the wall behind the center toilet in the women's restroom, there was a type of pressure chamber connected to the piping at this location and there should have been an access door in the wall in front of this tank-type device. I, therefore, believe that it can be established that this door was opened and the explosive materials placed in the wall behind the third toilet in the women's restroom northward from the holding cell. It should also be pointed out that the small metal button found in the women's restroom (Item 5) is like the screwdriver notched button in the access door (Item 2) but missing from the metal door portion (Item 1). Further, a small piece of a spring was found inside the door of toilet stall #3. This door was bent almost in half and contained a large hole with a diameter of about 10 inches which had been blasted through the upper center of the door. The bottom edge of the hole was approximately 30 inches above the bottom of the door and these doors are mounted about 12-1/2 inches from the floor. The spring found in the toilet door is similar to springs used on the hinges in access doors mounted on restroom doors in the Hall of Justice Building. This spring apparently came from the hinge on the door in the wall which is represented by Items 1 and 4.

While in Marin County on October 8, Inspector [redacted] and the undersigned did search through the debris for clock or other bomb fragments. This search however was very limited and consisted primarily of a general observation of the scene and visual inspection of numerous buckets of debris picked up in the blast area. A further search was to be conducted the following day when the undersigned was not present and it is our understanding that this was carried out by the Marin County Sheriff's Office Identification Bureau personnel and Special Agents of the FBI. At that time other materials of significance were recovered. b6 b7C

The above-listed exhibits are being returned to Inspector [redacted] If further studies by the CII Laboratory are desired, we will be most willing to carry them out but it appears presently unnecessary since the FBI is conducting independent studies and have in their possession additional recovered items. b6 b7C

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A I R T E L A I R M A I L (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SA CHARLES L. KILLION,
LABORATORY DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Enclosed for the assistance of the Laboratory Division is one xerox copy of a laboratory report of Mr. [redacted] b6
[redacted], Criminologist, California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California, regarding captioned matter. b7C

Mr. [redacted], Identification Officer, Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California, furnished enclosure to SA THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, 10/14/70.

[redacted] further advised he assisted [redacted] in conducting various examinations on two pieces of metal obtained from the scene of the bombing, on 10/14/70. It was noted both pieces of metal were 1/16" steel, with traces of blue paint similar to the color used on the utility panel access doors in all of the restrooms on the court floor level of the Hall of Justice. Both items also obtained portions of a manufacturer's label similar to labels on other panel doors. Both portions weighed out to about two pounds 12 ounces. They noted this weight to be within four ounces of a complete panel door.

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Discrepancy in weight was attributed to the fact the screw button latch assembly was missing from the retrieved items, and they concluded both pieces were the panel door which had originally been blown from the restroom wall in the location of stall #4.

Further comparison of the two pieces indicated they had been ripped apart, vertically, midway between the two outer edges of the panel. Mr. [redacted] advised this would seem to indicate the explosive device was probably placed directly behind this panel. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated he is now in possession of both these pieces of metal and will make them available to the FBI Laboratory upon request. Residue examinations were made of both pieces of metal with only general nitrate reactions occurring. No annonium nitrate was detected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P) DATE:10-14-70

FROM :SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT:UNSUBS; Bombing of Courtroom #4,
Superior Court, Civic Center,
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70
Bombing Matters

This date Mrs [redacted] [redacted], Palo Alto, California, advised that [redacted] does not live at this address and only visited this address occassionally, i.e. amybe once every week or two at the most. She stated that her husband may know the exact address;therefore, called him on the phone and asked this agent to talk with him. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is the brother of [redacted] and that [redacted] is living in the Soledad Defense House in San Francisco, exact address unknown (but he believes it is listed in the phone directory). He then stated that [redacted] is an unpaid full-time employee of [redacted], attorney, and is attending all of the Los Siete trial sessions in this capacity. He stated that he is not familiar with other activities of his sister, and that if he could be of any other help to recontact him. b6 b7C

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DETROIT
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

DURING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER EIGHT LAST THE CIVIC CENTER COURTHOUSE, MARIN COUNTY, WAS BOMBED. THE FOLLOWING HIPPIE-TYPE INDIVIDUALS WHO STATE THEY ARE RESIDING IN THE HILLS IN MARIN COUNTY AND WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS AREA FOR ONLY THREE WEEKS WERE SEEN AROUND THE COURTHOUSE RECENTLY AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS, [redacted] BORN [redacted] IN CALIFORNIA, WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE [redacted], [redacted], DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS;

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[redacted], ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS, BORN [redacted]

[redacted], FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS.

DETROIT AND SPRINGFIELD ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (174-)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. DM.

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SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE ON [redacted] b6 b7C

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SPRINGFIELD WILL CHECK CREDIT AND ARREST AND ADVISE RESULTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/13/70

On October 11, 1970, SA CHARLES L. KILLION, assisted by SAs THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN, [redacted] and [redacted]; and Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, conducted examinations of the scene of an explosion which occurred in the area of Superior Courtroom No. 4, Hall of Justice Building, Marin County Civic Center. Examinations continued on October 12, 1970, with SA KILLION being assisted by SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and KENT Q. BRISBY, Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

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A wall separates Superior Courtroom No.4 and a ladies restroom. The explosion completely destroyed this wall and extensive damage was caused throughout the courtroom and the restroom. The space within the wall was about 24 inches wide. Water pipes were within the wall.

Based upon the characteristics of the damage, a high explosive charge, such as dynamite, detonated in the wall between the courtroom and the ladies room.

Access to the restroom was from a public corridor. Six stalls were located on the common wall between the courtroom and the restroom. Other similar restrooms were examined and it was found that a hinged steel access door into the wall was located in one of the stalls. The access door was latched with one latch having a screw head slot which permitted opening the door with an object such as a screwdriver. The access door opening into the wall measured 10-3/4 inches high by 11-3/8 inches wide. The center of the opening was 63 inches from the floor.

Fragments of metal which appeared to be from clock parts, and numerous pieces of metal and debris were obtained for further laboratory examination. No identifiable blasting cap, battery or container parts were found.

On 10/11 & 12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -47

by SA CHARLES L. KILLION/ CLK jr Date dictated 10/13/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

On 10/8/70, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] while working as Sheriff's dispatcher at Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, received a telephone call from the San Francisco telephone operator [redacted] stating that she had received a phone call from what sounded like a young female from an unknown pay phone that a bomb had been placed in the Marin County Civic Center and that it was to go off in approximately five minutes. The telephone operator indicated to this officer at 1:22 AM that she had just received this call. b6 b7C

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1) Will through the telephone company establish identity of telephone operator [redacted] and interview her concerning this telephone call. [redacted]

2) Will, if possible, determine location of pay phone.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SF (174-254)(P) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Bombing of
Marin County Superior Court,
San Rafael, California
10/8/70 BM

Information excerpted below was received on the date indicated from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted], Chief Assessor, Marin County Assessor's Office, advised he was in the Marin County Civic Center from approximately 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on October 7, 1970. He did not see anyone at all in the halls except two young girls approximately junior high school age whom he saw at around 9:00 p.m. Mr. [redacted] was unable to recognize the composite drawings of a white female and white male which were displayed to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 19, 1970

[redacted], [redacted] San Francisco, on October 14, 1970, advised that on Wednesday, October 7, on the occasion of visiting his parents in San Rafael, he spent from approximately 8:10 p.m. until 9:50 p.m. in the Marin County Civic Center Law Library. He is currently attending the University of San Francisco Law School and was utilizing the library in this connection.

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He recalled that there were a small number of students and lawyers in the library, but nothing of any significance came to his attention while he was in the library or in the area of the Civic Center. He stated he could furnish no information regarding possibly suspicious activities relating to the bombing of the Courtroom in Marin County on October 8, 1970.

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by SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN/shd Date dictated 10/15/70

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[redacted]
San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works as a senior janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. [redacted] normal working hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and his main function is to clean restrooms, empty ash cans, move furniture and other general maintenance duties. He stated he has no set working area and he works wherever he is needed and usually covers the entire Civic Center Building, including the Hall of Justice wing and the administration section of the building. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he worked on October 7, 1970, but that he noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated that so many people visit the Civic Center daily, including numerous hippie-type individuals, and that he hardly ever really watches people who are in the building. [redacted] was shown a copy of the artist's composite drawing of a male and female and he advised that he did not know anyone who resembled the drawing. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

Miss [redacted] b6
[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed b7C
with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor. Her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and her usual work area is the first and second floors of the building. She stated she does not ordinarily work on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing.

Miss [redacted] advised she worked on October 7, 1970, but that she was not on the courts' floor at all during that day. She stated that she did not notice anything unusual in the area she was working and could furnish no information b6
concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artists's b7C
composite drawing of an unknown male and female was shown to Miss [redacted] and she stated she does not recall ever seeing the individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Miss [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor and her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Miss [redacted] stated her main duty is to stock supplies in the administration wing of the Civic Center and usually works on all four floors on that wing. b6 b7C

Miss [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she does not recall being on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center on that date. She advised she did not notice anything unusual in the area she worked on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to Miss [redacted] and she advised she does not recall ever seeing those individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an electrician and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated he has no set working area and works all over the building wherever electrical work is needed. [redacted] stated he only works on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center when there is electrical trouble and an electrician is needed to correct it. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he was not on the courts' floor at any time during that day. He stated he was working under the building doing electrical work and noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He advised he has no set working area and hardly ever goes on the court floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building unless maintenance work is needed there and he is instructed by a superior to do the work.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but does not recall whether or not he performed any duties on the courts' floor. He stated he does not recall seeing anything unusual on that date and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and has been employed as such for approximately one week. His working schedule is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 4 p.m. until midnight on Tuesday and Wednesday. He stated he has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the building.

[redacted] advised that on October 7, 1970, he worked from 4 p.m. until midnight and spent the entire evening replacing light bulbs on all four floors in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center. He advised that on that evening he had noted nothing unusual in the building and did not observe any suspicious persons in the area. [redacted] stated he recalls he was in the public corridor on the courts' floor between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on October 7, 1970, but the only persons he observed in the area were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings of an unknown male and female by an artist were shown to [redacted] and he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a carpenter and painter and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

[redacted] advised he was not at work on October 7, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building at all on that day. He could furnish no information of value concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Woodacre, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a night maintenance man and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties all over the building wherever he is needed.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls being on the courts' floor at approximately 10 p.m. checking for burned out lights in the public corridor. While on the courts' floor he did not observe anyone other than members of the char force who were cleaning up the area and did not observe anything unusual in the area. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that both are unknown to him.

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[redacted] Fairfax, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an [redacted] and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the Civic Center Building.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls he was on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building sometime between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. checking for burned out lights. He stated he observed nothing unusual in that area and the only persons he noticed on the courts' floor were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and did not know who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised he did not know the identity of either of the individuals.

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Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor and performs his duties at the Marin County Juvenile Hall, Lucas Valley Road, San Rafael, and at the Marin County Civic Center, also in San Rafael. His normal working hours are from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[redacted] stated he begins his work shift at 5 p.m. at the Juvenile Hall and is usually finished there at approximately 6:30 p.m. He then goes to the Civic Center where he arrives at approximately 7 p.m.

[redacted] stated he was at work on October 7, 1970, and followed the above-mentioned schedule. He said his actual working area in the Civic Center is the coroner's office and the district attorney offices located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building. He stated he does not usually go on the courts' floor at all during the time he is performing his duties.

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[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and that on the night of October 7, 1970, he did not notice anyone suspicious or anything unusual in the Civic Center building. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, and his normal working hours are from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated his normal working area is in the administration wing of the Civic Center Building.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he does not recall being in the Hall of Justice section at all on that date. He stated he did not observe any suspicious persons or anything unusual in the building on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. He stated he has been on an extended vacation and has not been at work in the Civic Center for approximately 9 weeks and that October 12, 1970, is his first day back at work since being on vacation. [redacted] was not at work on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised neither are familiar to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted]

Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. His normal working hours are 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and he performs his duties on the fourth floor of the administration section of the building. He stated he never works on the courts' floor and usually does not even go into the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he had not observed any suspicious persons or anything unusual in his working area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and stated he has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to the identity of the individuals.

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[redacted] California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a window washer and his normal working hours are from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. [redacted] stated he washes windows all over the building and has no set working area.

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[redacted] advised that he was not at work during the week of October 4 - 10, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building during that period. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that neither individual was known to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. She advised her normal working hours are from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she did not notice anything unusual or any suspicious persons on the courts' floor on that date. She stated that the ladies' restroom in the public corridor adjacent to courtroom number 4, Superior Court, is the closest ladies' restroom to the Public Defender's Office; however she usually does not go into that restroom inasmuch as she usually goes into the ladies' restroom located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice. Mrs. [redacted] stated she does not believe she was in any of the ladies' restrooms on the courts' floor on October 7, 1970, and if she was, she did not notice anything unusual.

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Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and when shown composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female, she stated their identities were unknown to her.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. Mrs. [redacted] normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she had noticed nothing suspicious or unusual on the courts' floor during that day. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised that neither of the individuals is known to her. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the only thing she had noticed unusual on the courts' floor during the week of October 5-9, 1970, was that on October 9, 1970, in the public corridor in the area of the courtroom where a Negro male named [redacted] was on trial, a white female, who appeared to be with [redacted], was making posters that concerned something about the Soledad Brothers defense. Mrs. [redacted] stated the white female was sitting down at the time she saw her but that she appeared to be in her early 20s and approximately 5'6" tall. She said the white female was neatly dressed, believed to have been wearing a dress, and had blond or light brown hair which was piled on top of her head. Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no further information concerning the identity of this female and did not know the full name of [redacted], who was on trial. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

Mrs. [redacted] Novato, California, advised she is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, California, as a janitor. She performs janitorial duties at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, and her normal working hours are from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Her main janitorial duty is to clean the restrooms on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center. She cleans the private restrooms in the municipal and superior courtroom areas as well as the public restrooms located in the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms. She also cleans the law library, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated she was at work on the night of October 7, 1970, in her usual area in the Civic Center. As is her normal procedure, she began work at 6 p.m. and the first area she cleaned was the private restrooms in the courtrooms. She completed the cleaning of those restrooms at approximately 8 p.m. at which time she began cleaning the restrooms located in the public corridor on the south end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building. She completed the cleaning of the two restrooms in that area approximately at 8:45 p.m. and she then went to the restrooms located on the north end of the courts' floor of the Hall of Justice. She first cleaned the ladies restroom located adjacent to courtroom number 4, superior court, and completed the cleaning of that restroom at approximately 9:15 p.m. She stated she emptied the trashcan in the restroom first, and as is usual procedure, she looked through the trash but saw nothing unusual in it. She stated she also emptied the container used for sanitary napkins and saw nothing unusual in that container. She then completed cleaning of the restroom and saw nothing of an unusual nature on the floor or in any area of the restroom. She said she did not particularly check to see if the plumbing inspection plate located in one of the stalls in the ladies restroom had been tampered with; however, she feels sure she would have noticed it if it had been open or loose. Upon

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On 10/12/70 at Novato, California File # SF 174-254 -68

SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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completion of the ladies restroom, she locked the door and proceeded to the mens restroom located on the other side of the elevator from the ladies room she had just cleaned.

After cleaning the mens restroom, Mrs. [redacted] proceeded to the law library located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building, which she also cleaned. She left the courts' floor at approximately 11 p.m. on October 7, 1970. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she noticed nothing strange or unusual on the courts' floor on the night of October 7, 1970, and recalls only seeing one individual on that floor during the time she was there who was other than a member of the char force who was cleaning the building. She does not know the identity of the individual, does not recall if it was a male or female, but she does know that it was an employee of one of the courts located on the courts' floors.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the other persons working on the courts' floor at the same time she was there was a Mr. [redacted], a Negro male who vacuums the carpets in the courtrooms and the carpets in the hallway to the employees' section of the courtroom; another Negro male whose name Mrs. [redacted] does not know also came through the area at approximately 7 p.m. and emptied the trash in the judges' offices and the other offices located on the courts' floor. She stated a Mr. [redacted], a white male, and another young white male, whose name she does not know, were buffing the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms at the time she was cleaning the restrooms. The only other persons Mrs. [redacted] saw on the night of October 7, 1970, were Mr. [redacted] the night watchman, and the lady who operates the law library. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated that on the night of October 7, 1970, she did not notice anyone on the courts' floor who was carrying any type of package and noted no one who appeared to be suspicious in the area. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted], a Caucasian female, advised she was born [redacted] in England, and was admitted to the U.S. as an immigrant on [redacted] She holds Alien Registration Number [redacted] and her husband's name is [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] also known as [redacted] San Rafael, California, was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] 714 C Street, San Rafael. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that she was being contacted as a result of information which had been received by the San Rafael Police Department to the effect that an anonymous phone call had been received on October 9, 1970, in which the caller stated that Mrs. [redacted] did not have anything to do with the bombing of courtroom number 4 at the Marin County Civic Center but that she knew who was responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised she knew nothing concerning the bombing, had nothing to do with it and has no idea as to who was responsible for the bombing. She then advised that she and her husband, [redacted] are having marital problems and that her husband has filed for a divorce from her which will be finalized on [redacted] Since their separation, numerous anonymous phone calls have been made to Mrs. [redacted] employer with information that she [redacted] was running around with several men in the San Rafael area. She also stated that a short time ago an anonymous person contacted the Marin County Public Health Office and reported that Mrs. [redacted] She stated that numerous phone calls have also been made to her home that were harassment type calls. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she does not know for sure but she suspects that the anonymous phone calls that have been made to her employer and to her residence were made by a [redacted] a female in her early 30s, with whom Mrs. [redacted] husband has been living. When told that the phone call to the police department was made by a person who sounded to be a male, Mrs. [redacted] advised that she would not be surprised if her husband was the person who made the call inasmuch as in the past he has threatened that he would "get even with her". b6 b7C

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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She stated that both her husband and [redacted] knew where she lived and worked and she feels sure that they are responsible for all of the anonymous phone calls that have been made concerning her.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that her husband is a Tech Sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, and that he is known to the Air Force Police at Hamilton inasmuch as numerous complaints had been made to that office concerning her husband beating her in the past before their separation. b6 b7C

Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised she could furnish no information as to the identity of those individuals.

It was noted from observation during the interview with Mrs. [redacted] that she is a Caucasian female, approximately 40 years old.

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he was in court at the Marin County Civic Building on the afternoon of October 7, 1970 from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mr. [redacted] advised he did not see anyone who aroused his suspicions nor could he recognize the composite drawings of a white female and a white male which were displayed to him. Mr. [redacted] advised that the only two clients who were with him at the time were [redacted] and his son, [redacted] who run a [redacted] in the [redacted] San Rafael.

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is the custodian in the Hall of Justice Building, San Rafael, and ordinarily works from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated he was not on duty on Wednesday, October 7, 1970, and upon viewing the composite drawing made from a witness' description of an individual seen in the court room that day, advised he had never seen that individual.

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by SA [redacted] /11a Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised she works as a custodian in the Sheriff's Department, First Floor of the Hall of Justice Building, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

She advised she had been on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but had seen no one resembling the composite drawing exhibited to her, nor had she seen anyone or anything of a suspicious nature that evening.

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by SA [redacted] lla Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and worked in the cafeteria located on the Second Floor of the Hall of Justice Building from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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[redacted] stated he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the composite drawing exhibited to him, and could not recall having seen anyone carrying a package or appearing suspicious to him in any way.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he cleaned restrooms on the First and Second Floors of the Hall of Justice Building and works from 6:00 to 9:30 each evening. b6 b7C

He stated he was on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but could not recall having seen any individual resembling the composite drawing, nor had he seen any individual whose demeanor or looks aroused his suspicion.

On 10/12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -74

by SA [redacted] /lla Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he was a member of the custodial staff and worked on the court room floor of the Hall of Justice between the hours of 5:00 and 8:15 p.m. He stated on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, he recalled having seen a girl whom he described as 5 feet, 4 inches tall, 110-115 pounds, blonde hair, wearing an orange or red dress and appearing foreign in a way he could not describe. She was accompanied by a male, whom he described as having a dark complexion, clean shaven, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, slight build.

This pair had in their possession a camera, and had asked [redacted] directions to an area in the building he could not specifically recall. The only thing of a suspicious nature about this couple apparent to [redacted] was the fact that they were carrying a camera.

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He stated this meant nothing to him that night, and he only thought about it later as the possibility occurred to him that a camera case could be used to carry explosives. He stated he had never seen this couple before, and has not seen them since. He advised he paid very little attention to their description, and seriously doubted that he could identify them if shown photographs of them now.

[redacted] thought the composite drawing resembled an individual he had seen at some time, but could not be certain of the location or time he had seen this person.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and works in the administrative wing of the County Offices from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated there are so many people using the various facilities of the Administrative Building that he paid little attention to individuals. Upon viewing the composite drawing exhibited to him, [redacted] advised he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the figure in the drawing, and could not recall any person or event on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, which would have aroused his suspicion.

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Date 10/15/70

SA KENT Q. BRISBY, in conjunction with SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and CHARLES KILLIAN and THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, searched through rubble left by an explosion in the Marin County Civic Center on October 8, 1970. In the course of the search, SA BRISBY discovered two pieces of metal which appeared to be springs for an alarm clock. These springs were turned over to SA KILLIAN for further investigation.

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Lieutenant [redacted] of the Identification Records Bureau for the Sheriff's Department of Marin County, made available to SA KENT Q. BRISBY certain 70 mm. slides. These slides were taken by [redacted] within a few hours after a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, on October 8, 1970. The slides were numbered 1 through 38 and depict the following scenes: b6 b7C

1. The main corridor of the Marin County Civic Center showing the water in the hallway. A spectator entrance to the court room is off of this hallway, the court room being situated on the left.

2. An outside view of the women's washroom which is adjacent to the court room. This washroom would be to the judge's right as he would sit in the court room facing the corridor in slide 1.

3. Outside women's washroom.

4. Debris on floor.

5. Where wall stood between the court room and women's washroom.

6. Scene from judge's bench toward jury box.

7. Bomb site.

8. Scene from judge's bench to women's washroom. Door lying on table placed there after the explosion, as it was dangling from door frame at right center of slide. This door leads to the holding cell.

9. Bomb site.

10. Scene from court room into women's washroom.

11. Scene as No. 10, photograph made ten feet to rear.

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12. Scene from blast site.

13. Scene from spectator area towards women's washroom.

14. Inside women's washroom.

15. Ceiling.

16. Bomb site.

17. Bomb site.

18. Bomb site.

19. Pillar approximately five feet from blast site toward main hallway.

20. Bomb site.

21. Women's washroom toward entrance.

22. Jury box from spectator section.

23. Bomb site.

24. Bomb site.

25. Above bomb site.

26. Bomb site.

27. Bomb site. Pillar on the left.

28. Scene across from women's washroom.

29. Pressure-absorbing cylinder blown into spectator area.

30. Women's washroom.

31. Scene across from women's washroom.

32. Jury box.

33. Bomb site.

34. Door to holding cell.

35. Scene over blast site.

36. Ceiling above blast site.

37. Blast site.

38. Entrance to the court room from main hallway depicting doors which had been locked and had been blown open. The bench in the foreground was moved to that location to block the area from curious spectators.

These slides are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., for purpose of having positive prints made from them.

CM Sullivan

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$200,000 for Marin Courts' Security

Security of public buildings costs money.

The bill is going to be at least $200,000 in Marin County, scene of the multiple death shootout and the bomb blasting of a courtroom.

The Marin Board of Supervisors has approved in principle the employment of 17 new deputy sheriffs to staff a new security division of the sheriff's office.

Longer Shifts

Until the new officers are on duty, all deputies in the department are working 12 hour shifts, seven days a week.

The supervisors approved the increase in personnel after havinb added seven bailiffs to the security forces of the courts earlier.

The judge and three others were slain.

The supervisors also voted to curtail the use of public buildings in the Marin County government center.

Schedules

The Hall of Justice will close at 5 p.m. each day and be locked during the weekend. The administration building, which includes the county library and provides meeting rooms for numerous groups, also will be closed at 5 p.m. and during weekends.

Supervisors said the administration building closing would be only temporary.

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UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BOMBING MATTER.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted], CALIF.

B. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT b6 b7C

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] CONTINUING.

C. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB

CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC T&T, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HAS NOT COMPLETED CANCELLATION OF FILLMORE SIX COIN TELEPHONE.

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D. BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted]

[redacted], DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MARIN COUNTY, ADVISED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE SHOWS THAT [redacted] OF BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO ORIGINALLY CONTACTED THE NORTH BEACH BAIL BOND AGENCY CONCERNING THE BOND OF [redacted] THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT ELAINE B. YONEDA, THREE SIX SEVEN ELSIE ST., SAN FRANCISCO, TRUSTEE FOR THE BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO, SIGNED A BAIL AGREEMENT.

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SUE CASTRO AND ELAINE B. YONEDA BOTH ARE CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] NEGRO, FORMER INMATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, PRESENTLY ON TRIAL IN MARIN COUNTY FOR ASSAULT OF SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

E. ATTORNEYS PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ALL ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATOR OF MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC

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DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHICH OFFICE IS CLOSEST TO LADIES REST-ROOM AND COURT ROOM DESTROYED IN BOMB BLAST, INTERVIEWED AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

F. [redacted] AND [redacted], FORMERLY ACTIVE IN BPP

[redacted] MARIN CITY, CALIF., CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE ON COURTROOM FLOOR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, MARIN HALL OF JUSTICE, MARIN CIVIC CENTER, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AWAITING SENTENCE IN A LOCAL MATTER. [redacted] ADVISED ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS [redacted] AND [redacted]. [redacted] DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BOMB BLAST AND COULD SUGGEST NO POTENTIAL SUSPECT.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] ADVISED THEY WERE ON THE COURTROOM FLOOR ALL AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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[redacted] STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE WHOM HE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THE BOMB BLAST AND STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY TO THE FBI.

BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BPP CHAPTER IN MARIN CITY, CALIF., WHEN IT WAS ACTIVE TWO YEARS AGO.

G. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT

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[redacted]

CALIF., OBSERVED IN EARLY JULY, SEVENTY, BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES IN HIS HOME, AND VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER AND IN JULY, SEVENTY, HE WAS RESIDING WITH THREE OTHER COLLEGE OF MARIN STUDENTS. [redacted] MOTHER HAS

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ADVISED THAT HER SON HAS HAD HISTORY [redacted] AND HAS EXPRESSED HATRED DURING THE RECENT PAST OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT.

CONTACT AT [redacted], SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL AT RESIDENCE AT TIME OF CONTACT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS [redacted], SDS MEMBER, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A SIX MONTH JAIL TERM TO COMMENCE OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NEXT, FOR [redacted] AT CAMPUS POLICE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY CAMPUS DURING SPRING OF SEVENTY. [redacted] AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, STATED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO THE FBI AND WAS READING BOOK ABOUT BOBBY SEALE OF BPP.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE BEING SET UP TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANTS OF THIS RESIDENCE AND LONG DISTANCE TOLL CALL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING WITH PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

DATE: October 15, 1970

FROM : SA ROY L. ERICKSON

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

Rememo SA C.M. SULLIVAN, 10/12/70 with lead for SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA.

On October 14, 1970 Mr [redacted] San Pablo, California, advised that he sold his Volkswagen, California License [redacted] sometime last July, 1970 to Mr [redacted], who is a part owner of Doug Cowan's Used Car Sales in San Rafael. [redacted] did not buy the car for the Used Car Company but bought it to give to his daughter. About two weeks after he bought the car the engine fell out. Mr [redacted] also advised that he received a parking ticket in the mail about two weeks ago for this car, the charge being illegal parking in Sausalito. He sent the ticket back.

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THIS INFORMATION WAS TELPHONICALLY GIVEN TO THE SAN RAFAEL R/A 10/15/70.

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SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

[redacted] aka - b6 b7C
FUGITIVE
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On 10/15/70, Inspectors [redacted] and [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, made available the following information:

They advised that they had been contacted by [redacted] home address [redacted] Mill Valley, California, telephone [redacted] Deaver's Restaurant, 1143 Fourth Street, San Rafael, California, telephone 454-5996, who advised she had some information which might be of interest about the recent San Rafael bombing. b6 b7C

These inspectors advised that at the restaurant they contacted [redacted], home address [redacted] San Rafael, California, telephone [redacted] and she advised that on the morning of 10/8/70, the day of the bombing of the Marin County Civic Center, she had observed a girl and a man in the restaurant and overheard the girl say in essence "What are we going to do next now that we are through here?", and the unknown man answered "I got a telegram yesterday and we are going to Egypt for our next assignment." b6 b7C

Both of these individuals gave a composite description of this unknown girl as a WFA, age 25 to 27 years, 5'5", 130 pounds, long jet black hair braided, and they described the unknown man as a WMA, mid-20s to 30 years, 5'9", red hair, square face, full beard.

[redacted] told the inspectors that this individual looked like a person whose photograph appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper of 10/15/70, b6 b7C

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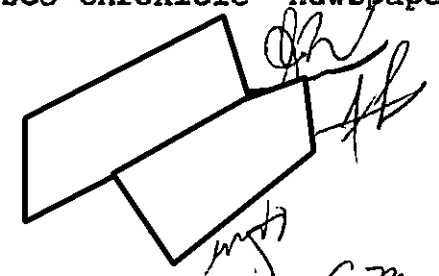

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and when the "Chronicle" was displayed to these individuals at the restaurant, they said it looked like the photo of [redacted] which is displayed in this newspaper showing her IO. b6 b7C

These inspectors contacted [redacted], Manager, San Rafael Western Union Office, and he advised that a check with the girls in his office who paste up messages failed to disclose that they recalled any message containing the word Egypt. He stated that all other messages coming to Marin County via relay machines in San Francisco and suggested that if messages to other parts of Marin County were to be checked they should be checked through San Francisco Western Union.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact Western Union authorities and determine if it is feasible to check incoming messages, particularly for Marin County, to determine a message which contained the word Egypt and determine the origin of this message and for whom it was destined.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was in the court room of Judge ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN, JR., at Municipal Court, Department 3, Marin County. He advised that during the afternoon, he observed a female in court who resembled the photograph of a composite drawing of a female who was seen by a janitorial employee around the court house on the day preceding the bombing. This composite drawing of the female is dated October 10. [redacted] stated that this female remained in court from 2:00 p.m., until 5:00 p.m., and that during this time, she frequently left the court room for short periods. [redacted] stated that he particularly remembered this female because she took her shoes off and that he had ordered her to replace the shoes. She replied, "No baby, my feet are swollen". He further recalled that during the afternoon, she sidled up to a 45-year-old Negro male who frequents court and stated in a loud voice, "You know, I was raised by Negroes". [redacted] stated that he checked the court calendar in an effort to determine this female's name, hoping that her case would soon be heard and she would leave. However, her name was not on the calendar. He stated that he has not seen her on previous occasions in court. Further, she had nothing to do with the defendants on trial in court that day. The following is a description of the unknown female provided by [redacted]:

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Height	5'7"
Face	Round
Dress	Green knit suit
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Unknown, wearing round, modern sunglasses
Appearance	Sloppy

He recalled that her outstanding feature was the lack of a bra and described her chest development as extremely ample. She carried a big purse, no briefcase or camera case.

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He was uncertain but thought she might have been wearing a floppy-brimmed hat. Age estimate over 30 but due to appearance, difficult to estimate. [redacted] stated that a janitorial employee later found a pair of alligator-type shoes with a brand name of J.C. Penny in them, which were abandoned in court. [redacted] also recalled that in this court the cases of [redacted] and [redacted] were scheduled to be heard at 4:30 p.m. He described these two individuals as reported Black Panthers who had tried to disarm a California Highway Patrolman. He stated that due to delays, their case was not heard until 5:50 p.m. He recalled, however, that the above-described female had nothing to do with these two defendants.

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[redacted], Court Floor Security Officer, Patrol Division, Marin County Sheriff's Office, was interviewed in the Bailiffs' Lounge at the Marin County Court House. Two photographs of a composite drawing of individuals observed at the Marin County Civic Center during the evening of October 7, 1970, were displayed to [redacted]. The information for these composite drawings was supplied by a maintenance employee.

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[redacted] advised that the composite drawing dated October 10, 1970, of the male individual resembles one [redacted], who was a recent defendant in a case involving theft of explosives from Hutchinson Company, which is a quarry company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Greenbrae, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is due for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] advised that in his tour of duty on the day preceding the bombing, which occurred in the early morning of October 8, 1970, he observed nothing unusual and could suggest no suspects.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was on duty in Department 3 and Department 5 at various times during the day. He advised that he observed nothing unusual or outstanding during his tour of duty on that day. Composite photographs of a drawing furnished by a maintenance employee were displayed to [redacted]. [redacted] explained that he has had seven years of art training and stated that the photograph of the male, dated October 10, is an excellent likeness of an individual he has observed in court involving theft of explosives from the Hutchinson Company in Greenbrae, California. He recalled this individual as [redacted] who comes up for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] pointed out that the nose, the mouth and the eyes and eyebrows all closely resemble those of [redacted] [redacted] advised that he could not recall seeing [redacted] at the court house on October 7, 1970, the day preceding the bombing. [redacted] pointed out that two individuals were on trial in Department 3, Municipal Court, Marin County, on October 7. These individuals were charged with violation of California Penal Code Section 242, Battery. Due to the length of the court calendar, these two individuals were at the Marin County Court House between 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., and had with them three friends. He described them all as Negro except one male Caucasian. He named these individuals as [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic). He stated that these two individuals were reported to have been Black Panthers. However, he had no personal knowledge of their affiliation.

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Sergeant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed on October 13, 1970, at Police Headquarters, Fairfax. A composite photograph dated October 10, 1970, of an individual seen in the Marin County Court House during late evening on October 7, 1970, preceding the bombing which occurred in the early morning hours of October 8, was displayed to [redacted]. He immediately remarked, "Where did you get the picture of [redacted] Further questioning revealed that he actually believed this was a drawing of [redacted] He was informed that this was a picture of an unknown individual who was observed in the Marin County Court House. He commented that except for the length of the hair, he actually believed that it was a drawing made of [redacted] recalled that he had arrested [redacted] in March, 1970, on a charge of burglary of various bombing materials from the Hutchinson Company, a quarry on East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California. [redacted] recalled that he observed a car parked near the quarry with Minnesota license plates and after examining the car, was prepared to leave when he was hailed by an individual who later turned out to be [redacted] He requested [redacted] to allow a search of the automobile and its trunk. The trunk of this automobile revealed boxes of dynamite, blasting caps, fuses, and various other material used in blasting. Further, [redacted] pointed out various locations near the quarry where he had secreted other blasting material. [redacted] recalled that he was not prepared to handle these various explosive materials but that [redacted] assured him that they were safe to handle and that he, [redacted], knew how to deal with explosives. In spite of [redacted] statement that they were safe to handle, [redacted] secured professional help from the Presidio of the Army to recover the secreted explosive materials.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently awaiting sentencing on charges arising out of the arrest on that occasion and that his case was heard by the Marin County Court authorities. Upon further examination of the picture, [redacted] recalled that around July or August, 1970, [redacted] hair, while still fairly long, had been cut for his court

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appearance, that the photograph was an excellent likeness with the exception that the hair was too short for [redacted] [redacted] stated that it is his personal knowledge that [redacted] lives with his mother, [redacted] who is the estranged wife of [redacted], nationally known television personality, stationed in New York. [redacted] has a local reputation of being a revolutionary and the [redacted] residence at [redacted] Corte Madera, California, is a semi-hippie pad that has housed or is housing various youths. One of these youths, named [redacted] (first name unknown), has a reputation of being a Black Panther.

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Lieutenant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed in conjunction with Sergeant [redacted] of the Fairfax Police Department. [redacted] advised that he lives two doors away from the [redacted] residence. He advised that in February, 1970, the Hutchinson Company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California, was burglarized and that the case has never been solved. Stolen at that time were various blasting material and explosives. Among the items taken were blasting caps used to set off dynamite explosions. These blasting caps were both electrical and fuse type. [redacted] stated that since the robbery, various explosions have been going off in the vicinity of his residence, which is near the [redacted] residence, both in a school yard and near a railroad track. [redacted] stated that he has recovered two copper blasting caps that were duds and displayed one of these blasting caps. He stated that the serial numbers on these caps corresponded with the series of those stolen from the Hutchinson Company in the unsolved burglary. It is [redacted] opinion that [redacted] was responsible for the prior burglary and may still have in his position an Atlas blasting machine which has not been recovered, as well as other blasting material which the company valued at $345.22.

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Attached to this FD-302 are Lockspur, California Police Department complaints, Nos. 21319, 21672, and 21673, which all pertain to the case of explosive material from the Hutchinson quarry.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, SEVENTY. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER: [redacted] IS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD WHILE INMATE OF SAN QUENTIN. JUDGE E. WARREN MAGUIRE TODAY DENIED DEFENSE REQUEST THAT [redacted] [redacted], ONE OF SOLEDAD THREE AND PRESENTLY SAN QUENTIN INMATE, BE BROUGHT TO COURT AS CHARACTER WITNESS FOR [redacted]

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ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, [redacted] ADVISED JUDGE OF MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT THAT EVENING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES [redacted] STAYING AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [redacted], HAS BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT [redacted] TRIAL, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, INSTANT, AND ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, WHEN ORDERED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BEFORE ENTERING [redacted] TRIAL REFUSED UNTIL [redacted] ATTORNEY LEFT COURTROOM AND CONVINCED HER TO DO SO IN ORDER TO ENTER THE COURTROOM. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE PREGNANT BY [redacted], PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BPP SUPREME COMMANDER, HUEY P. NEWTON. b6 b7C

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[redacted] AND [redacted] HER MOTHER, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VENCEREMOS BRIGADE AND SDC ACTIVITIES. [redacted] WHEN SUBPOENAED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN [redacted] CASE REFUSED TO TESTIFY. b6 b7C

CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT POSSIBLY [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE NOT THE GIRLS WHO VISITED [redacted] WITH [redacted] AT MARIN COUNTY JAIL, BUT THAT THE VISITORS WERE [redacted], AND UNKNOWN WFA. [redacted] REPORTED TO BE [redacted] AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ (UCSC), SANTA CRUZ, AND RESIDES [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SOLEDAD DEFENSE FUND CHECK ISSUED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, FOR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND CHECK CASHED AT UCSC. ENDORSEMENT NOT DECIPHERABLE, BUT BACK OF CHECK LISTED CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] DMV RECORDS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, DOB [redacted] b6 b7C

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B. DEMONSTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

AT TWO PM OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT THE EAST GATE OF SAN QUENTIN PRISON TO PUBLICIZE THE RELEASE OF A BOOK BY [redacted] ONE OF THE SOLEDAD THREE, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE AT THIS GATE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ESTABLISHED TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ANY WFA SIMILAR TO COMPOSITE OF WFA OBSERVED IN MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER BUILDING NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST.

C. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION VERIFIED [redacted] ACCOUNT OF HIS WHEREABOUTS THE DAY OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, THROUGH THE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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D. CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CIVIC CENTER BUILDING.

MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED AND COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

E. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF [redacted] [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OCCUPANTS. [redacted] SDS MEMBER IN PAST, AND REPORTED RESIDENT OF [redacted] OBSERVED IN COURTROOM AT [redacted] [redacted] TRIAL THIS DATE.

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[redacted] A RESIDENT OF [redacted] IN PAST HAS INDICATED HATRED OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND POLICE OFFICERS HAVE OBSERVED MATERIAL FOR MAKING OF EXPLOSIVES AT RESIDENCE WHERE [redacted] AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS RESIDE.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA. OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. BM.

SHERIFF LOUIS MOUNTANOS, MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT ONE THIRTY AM A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA DOING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO TWO COURTROOMS. HE ADVISED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT ATT APPROXIMATELY ONE TWENTYFIVE AM THIS DATE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN EXTREMELY EXCITED YOUNG WOMAN WHO SAID THAT A BOMB WAS SET TO GO OFF AT THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

SHERIFF MOUNTANOS ADVISED THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN IN A REST-ROOM IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE COURTROOMS #4 DESTROYED. VALUE OF DAMGE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. (2) TYPE OF DEVICE USED UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE DYNAMITE. NO INJURIES REPORTED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

FBI ASSISTANCE OFFERED CONCERNING LABORATORY MATTERS AND FOR OUT OF STATE LEADS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS;
Bombing of Courtroom #4
Superior Court, Civic Center
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70 BM

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
10/13/70	Marin County, Courtroom #4, Superior Court, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Personally delivered to by SA Charles L. Million see serial 28 gr	Lab Evidence- 6 months

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same
Rec'd from Bureau 12/30/70 see ser. 282. to go to USM. gr.

1) Pieces of metal and debris. Sent USM 3/21/71 see 1A(14) for receipt. gr

2) Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3) Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RESFTEL OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE USED OR TYPE OF DEVICE USED TO DETONATE THIS EXPLOSIVE. CRIME SCENE CONSISTS OF LARGE MASS OF DEBRIS AND NO OBVIOUS EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE. IT IS REQUESTED BYTHE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE THAT A LABORATORY EXPERT IN THIS FIELD BE SENT TO SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, TEN EIGHT SEVENTY.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE AS TO TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE OR METHOD OF DETONATION. INTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL DISCLOSES ONE WMA AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. WMA IN EARLY TWENTIES, CLEAN CUT, NORMAL DRESS, OBSERVED AT TEN TWENTY P.M., TEN SEVEN SEVENTY, COMING UPSTAIRS FROM COURTROOM FLOOR WHERE EXPLOSION LATER TOOK PLACE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WMA CONTINUING.

[redacted], BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], REGARDED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY MARIN COUNTY SO AND WHO WAS HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT BY JUDGE JOSEPH WILSON FOR RECENT COURTROOM DISRUPTION IN COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND ACCOUNTED FOR WHEREABOUTS ON TEN SEVEN DASH EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY.

[redacted], FBI NUMBER [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] ARRESTED BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., PD ON TEN EIGHT SEVENTY

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IN EARLY MORNING HOURS FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND TELEPHONE BOOTH APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE FROM MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING OR ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUP.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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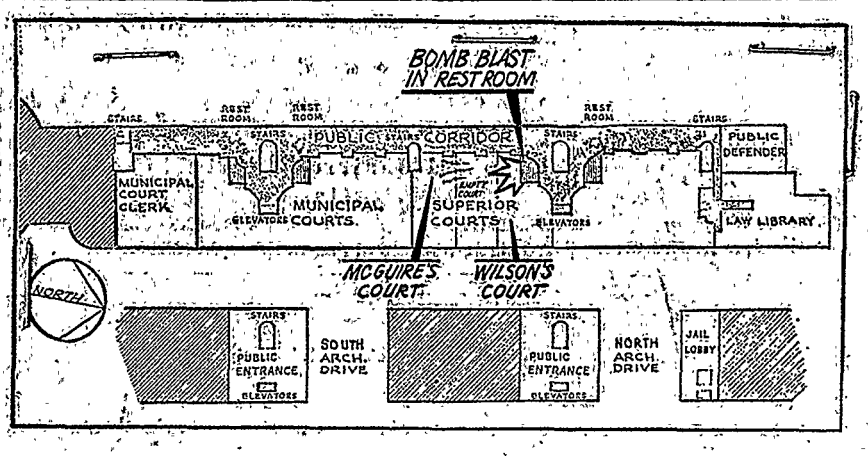

Diagram shows location of Marin Civic Center courtrooms, site of explosion which wrecked one courtroom, damaged another, caused spotty flooding. —Examiner Photo

Marin Trial Guarded

Despite the blast that destroyed a courtroom he had used, acting Presiding Superior Judge E. Warren McGuire went ahead with a scheduled trial in the Marin County Civic Center today.

McGuire used the bombed courtroom Monday in a calendar session at which he set the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25, to begin this morning — and it was that case at which he presided.

The courtroom was guarded by four uniformed and three plainclothes officers.

Walker, a black convict, is accused of assaulting a guard at San Quentin on Aug. 15, when he was to have been released.

Walker, who has two prior felony assault convictions and has been in state institutions since the age of 14, actually was discharged from prison, then re-arrested.

He was later released in $10,000 bail posted by North Beach Bonding, 869 Bryant St. here. Jeffrey L. Pollak, office manager, said the money was "fully secured" on Sept. 29, when the bail was arranged.

Two days later, he added, Walker himself came in and paid the bail premium of $1000. Pollack refused to say who had originally secured the loan.

Walker's attorney, Robert Birkie, announced in court this morning that one of his defense witnesses would be George Jackson. Jackson is one of the three prisoners from Soledad Prison who are accused of murdering a guard there.

It was Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, who invaded Judge Haley's courtroom with guns August 7 in an attempt to free three convicts there. Judge Haley, Jonathan and two convicts died in the shootout that followed.

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Santa Barbara, Seattle Hit, Too

By The Associated Press

Bombs exploded at three points along the Pacific Coast today, damaging an ROTC building at the University of Washington in Seattle, a National Guard armory at Santa Barbara, and the county courthouse in San Rafael. There were no injuries.

Damage at Seattle was estimated at $150,000. Authorities said it appeared that two bombs exploded with the force of 15 to 20 dynamite sticks. The blast at Santa Barbara blew a two-foot hole through a thick wall.

Santa Barbara police chief A. W. Trembly said:

"We certainly believe this bombing is connected with the Weatherman faction and other terrorist groups."

Seattle Police Capt. Marv Webbins said there apparently were two bombs, placed 35 feet apart in a ground-floor locker room.

The blast blew out windows, stripped plaster from the walls and tore off part of a locked exterior door and sparked a small fire in the building's basement.

"This has to be the work of a fanatic," said university Vice President Philip Cartwright. "I am shocked at such wanton destruction."

In Santa Barbara, Police Lt. Fred Baker said the blast and the two other bombings "would seem to indicate a conspiracy."

Tremblay said detectives and FBI agents have several leads on the bomb, a large metal can containing an undetermined explosive.

"The person who planted the bomb was very inept and was probably more interested in getting away safely than doing any damage to the building," he said.

If the bomb had been placed higher on the wall, he said, it would have caused considerable damage, but, as it was, most of the blast's force was absorbed by the building's foundation.

"There are some odd things about the canister the bomb was placed in that may lead us to the bomber," he added.

Baker said there was no advance warning of the blast. Armory spokesmen estimated damage at about $2000. A spokesman said the blast didn't damage the arsenal's weapons, and apparently no attempt was made to steal them.

The explosions came just two days after the radical group Weatherman warned a "fall offensive" would soon be launched "from Santa Barbara to Boston, back to Kent and Kansas."

The voice of the Weatherman warning—a tape recording—was identified as that of Bernardine Dohrn by her sister, Jennifer, a spokesman for the Youth International Party — Yippies — at whose New York headquarters the tape was played.

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"Now we are everywhere, and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country," the tape said.

The recording, which generally attacked present American society, gave no specific plans.

Miss Dohrn and 11 other Weatherman members were indicted in April, charged with conspiracy to cross state lines to incite rioting.

Miss Dohrn dropped out of sight before March 16 when she failed to appear in court on charges of attacking three policemen during a Weatherman disturbance in Chicago in October 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SUPV. R. G. FLETCHER, JR.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

At 10:00 a.m., this date, Supv. [redacted], Bureau, Civil Rights Division, telephonically contacted this office and referred to our teletype of 10/8/70, in captioned matter in which we advised we were conducting no investigation. He stated that the Bureau had learned through sources that on this date President NIXON was making a statement to the public and in this statement was commenting that the FBI was conducting intense investigation of the three bombings on the West Coast, namely the one in Seattle, the one in Santa Barbara, and instant bombing. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was advised we had answered earlier press inquiries that we were maintaining liaison only and offering coverage of out-of-state leads and facilities of the FBI Laboratory. He was also advised that Mr. [redacted] at present was with Attorney General MITCHELL and that it was not known whether the Attorney General had asked [redacted] if this office were investigating captioned bombing.

[redacted] requested we ascertain from [redacted] whether in fact he had so advised the Attorney General. After contacting you, I advised [redacted] that the Attorney General had not asked whether we were conducting investigation and as of now no comment has been made as to whether we are or are not investigating this case. He was further advised if the Attorney General asked if we were investigating this bombing in subsequent conversation, [redacted] would advise him we are investigating it, but otherwise would not volunteer information one way or the other. b6 b7C

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[redacted] requested we immediately institute investigation in this matter and submit a daily teletype, beginning tonight, relative to the results of our investigative efforts. b6 b7C

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FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Re Memo of Supervisor FLETCHER dated 10/9/70.

In addition to information provided in re memo, Supervisor [redacted] advised the writer this date that this office was not to attempt to take the case away from the Marin County Sheriff's Office and that our jurisdiction is derived from the presumption that the explosives utilized were transported interstate (Title 18, U.S. Code Section 837). Emphasis should be placed, however, on the prior kidnap and murder which took place at the same court house in which we are actively involved, as being the justification for actively investigating this particular bombing. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that this office was not being requested by the Bureau to actively investigate the attempted bombing of the Center for Study for Law and Society at the University of California, 10/8/70. b6 b7C

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UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RESFTEL 10/9/70.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING, NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE UNCOVERED. STAFF SERGEANT [redacted] ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR NIGHT MAINTENANCE CREW CIVIC CENTER EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIONS FOR COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WMA DESCRIBED IN RE TEL AND COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WFA SEEN BY [redacted] ON THREE OCCASIONS BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY PM AND TEN THIRTY PM ON NIGHT OF TEN TEN SEVEN SEVNETY. WFA CLAIMED IN BUILDING TO BAIL SOMEONE OUT OF MARIN COUNTY JAIL LOCATED AT CIVIC CENTER. WFA IN EARLY TWENTIES OBSERVED WITH A PURSE, CAMERA CASE AND A BRIEF CASE IN POSSESSION. OBSERVED ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF BUILDING BUT NOT ON COURT ROOM FLOOR. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND REPORTS OBTAINED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND ON UC CAMPUS TEN EIGHT SEVENTY FOR COMPARISON WITH POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED AT

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TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVNTY, BM.

RESFTEL TEN NINE SEVENTY.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT ONE [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA SUBJECT OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION [redacted] EARLY JULY NINETEEN SEVENTY BY SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES [redacted] AND OFFICERS ADVISED THAT VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY [redacted] FROM MARIN CIVIC CENTER. [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY SO HAS HAD RESIDENCE UNDER OBSERVATION AND APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO OBSERVED A NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] REGISTERED TO A [redacted]

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[redacted], NEW YORK CITY. b6 b7C

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES CONCERNING [redacted]. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES AND NEW YORK CITY PD FOR ANY INFORMATION RE [redacted]

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

REURTEL OCTOBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted] MAYBE IDENTICAL [redacted], SAME DOB. FINGERPRINTED JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTY-FOUR BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON D.C., AS APPLICANT, THEIR NUMBER NOT GIVEN. RESIDENCE SHOWN AS CLEVELAND OHIO. UNABLE TO LOCATE ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR [redacted]

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BUREAU FILES REFLECT NO DATA IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] [redacted] BORN [redacted]

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RE SFTEL OCTOBER TEN SEVENTY.
C.L. KILLIAN, BUREAU LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE, ARRIVED AND CRIME SEEN SEARCHED CONTINUED UNDER HIS DIRECTION AND IS CONTINUING. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN 454-4225

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BM

Placer

On 10/12/70, Lt. [redacted] made available information that a woman by the name of [redacted], [redacted], California, at approximately 6:00 PM on the evening of 10/7/70, reported to the Sheriff's Office that she had lost her wallet in the administration wing of the Civic Center around 3:30 PM. She stated that this wallet was a brown woman's leather wallet containing about $180.00 in currency, a New YOrk driver's license, a California registration slip and a charge card for Lord and Taylor Department Store, New York City. b6 b7C

This individual telephonically called back to the Sheriff's Office on 10/9/70, inquiring whether her wallet had been returned, which had not, and she indicated she was going back up to Lake Tahoe.

Undersherrif [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted], both of whom observed this woman on 10/7/70, advised that she looks like a composite drawing drawn up from a description given by Sgt. [redacted] USAF, who was in charge of the night janitorial staff on the evening of 10/7/70, at the Civic Center. Undersheriff [redacted] indicated that this woman was accompanied by an unknown WMA whom he described as a white creep who had long shoulder length, fuzzy brown hair, was thin faced and approximately 5'9" tall. b6 b7C

Lt. [redacted] also made available information that on 10/8/70, at around 9:00 PM the following three individuals were found on the outside balcony of the first floor of the Hall of Justice at the Civic Center and these individuals were described as hippie types who stated that they were curious about the bombing that had taken place at the Civic Center.

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These individuals were taken to the Sheriff's Office where they were searched with negative results. According to the Sheriff's Office they were belligerent and sarcastic in their attitude. The following are descriptions of these individuals:

[redacted] [redacted] 25-72752 not ident

[redacted] b6 b7C

Height - 6'1"
Weight - 160 lbs.
Hair - Brown

[redacted] N.R.

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N.R.

Check San Francisco indices on [redacted] and [redacted]

no

Send teletype to New York City for further check of [redacted] and [redacted] at NYPD and Lord and Taylor Department Store where [redacted] is reported to have a charge card. done

Locate and interview [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], California, which is believed to be in Lake Tahoe area. Done b6 b7C

Send teletype

Also locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] for any information they might have concerning this matter.

Hold last two leads in abeyance until answer received from New York City re checks on [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA,
10/8/70
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It is requested that the PT&T be contacted on an expedite basis and the toll calls for the last month of the following telephone numbers be made available and checked out:

[redacted]

Telephone # [redacted]
[redacted] is an active member of the WPP in Marin County and is a subject of Bureau investigation.

Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Corte Madera, California
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] the head of the WPP in Marin and the WPP commune is located at this address.

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Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Santa Venetia
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] who resided approximately one mile from the Civic Center and has been observed with explosives in July 1970.

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3 West Coast Cities Struck By Bomb Blasts

Court in San Rafael Damaged

SAN RAFAEL — A bomb exploded in the courthouse section of the Marin County Civic Center at 1:27 a.m. today, causing heavy damage to two courtrooms.

The Civic Center courthouse was the scene of an abortive attempt to free several San Quentin prisoners on trial there last Aug. 7. Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley, two prisoners and the youth who attempted to set them free were killed in the shoot-

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1 Oakland Tribune

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out that foiled the escape.

This morning's blast came after a San Francisco telephone operator received a call from an anonymous woman who said there was a "big bomb" in the courthouse and it would go off in five minutes.

Minutes after the operator relayed the information to the Marin County Sheriff's office, the explosion ripped the first floor level of the courthouse.

The courtrooms were closed at the time. There were no injuries. Sheriff's deputies were in the process of organizing a search of the building when the bomb went off.

Lt. Tom Lightfoot said it had been planted in a restroom adjacent to the courtroom of Judge Joseph Wilson. The blast ripped apart the wall separating the restroom from the courtroom.

A hole also was blown in the opposite wall of the restroom, damaging a second courtroom. Lighting fixtures were shattered. Furnishings were in shambles.

Pipes were broken in toilets and water about an inch deep flowed through a hallway until repair crews turned off the flow.

Sheriff's Inspector Bowen Bridges, one of the first on the scene, speculated that the bomb was dynamite but gave no other details.

The operator who took the anonymous call described the voice as that of "an excited young woman."

The entire floor was sealed off to the press and public this morning while a team of state and county investigators made an inch by inch inspection and collected evidence.

Judge Wilson is the presiding officer of the Marin County Superior Court and has been conducting a number of hearings and preliminary examinations at San Quentin Prison in an effort to facilitate courtroom ~~security~~ as a result of the earlier shootout.

Just a week ago, however, Judge Wilson told the county board of supervisors his study panel had decided against holding criminal trials within San Quentin Prison walls. The proposal had been questioned in many legal circles.

"All of us have grave doubts as to whether it is possible for a fair trial to take place within the prison," Judge Wilson informed the board.

The supervisors held an emergency meeting this morning to discuss additional security measures for the civic center, temporary quarters for the bombed-out judges and repairs to the courthouse.

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Marin Courtroom Wrecked As Bombs Blast in 3 Cities

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Marin Civic Center Blast Follows Phoned Warning

A powerful bomb early today wrecked a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center that was used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

It blew out two opposite walls of the room, damaged a courtroom next door, and caused spotty flooding of corridors in the new wing, opened last December.

No one was injured but a watchman had punched his timeclock at that location only six minutes before the bomb, believed to be dynamite, went off.

3 in West

The explosion was one of three that rocked West Coast facilities in about four hours.

The courtroom involved is officially assigned to Superior Judge Joseph Wilson, and was used on Monday by Presiding Judge E. Warren McGuire during Wilson's vacation.

McGuire has conducted most of the preliminary stages of the trial of Ruchell Magee, the San Quentin convict who survived the Aug. 7 Civic Center shootout in which Superior Judge Harold Haley was killed. Wilson also has sat on some of the Magee hearings.

Immediately after the explosion, Sheriff Louis Mountanos, District Attorney Bruce Bales and four of the five members of the Marin County Board of Supervisors went into an emergency session.

McGuire ~~and other~~ superior court judges also went into session with Mountanos afterward. Both meetings were concerned with security measures for the courthouse.

Single Entry

It was McGuire who announced the conclusions, saying that the Marin courts would proceed with "business as usual" and that the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center would adopt a search-before-entrance policy.

"We're going to have to secure this Hall of Justice," he said. "We're going to need a security set-up which will allow entry only at a single point.

"Everyone is going to have to be checked in and out, searched, et cetera."

The new Hall of Justice wing is connected to the administrative complex of the Civic Center by pedestrian passageways on two levels. These, the judge said, will have to be sealed off.

"I assume this can be done rather expeditiously." He added:

"If the intent of this bombing was to intimidate or delay the courts, it is not going to be successful."

Phone Call

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m., roughly five minutes after an anonymous warning to a San Francisco phone operator.

Deputy Sheriff Ron Spurrell said the call was "from an anonymous, excited, young-sounding woman" who said:

"Listen. I ~~won't repeat~~ this. There's a big bomb in the courthouse in San Rafael going off in five minutes."

Spurrell alerted all men on duty to begin a search of the building — a routine procedure because there have been many recent bomb threats there — and the shakedown was just starting when the explosion shook the Civic Center.

The bomb had been planted in a women's room on the first level of the Frank Lloyd Wright architectural creation. The restroom is backed up against the wall of Judge Wilson's courtroom.

It exploded with such force that it blew the wall across the courtroom, blasting a hole in the opposite wall and exposing pipes and ventilation ducts there. The courtroom on the other side of Wilson's was also damaged.

Holes were ripped in the walls of a men's room about 50 yards across a lobby area, and plaster was shaken from the walls in corridors and courtrooms more than 100 yards away.

Water from broken pipes ran down the red-tiled corridors and gathered in puddles. Hours after the blast, water began dripping from other ruptured pipes so that it literally seemed to be raining beneath the graceful archway for auto entrance to the center.

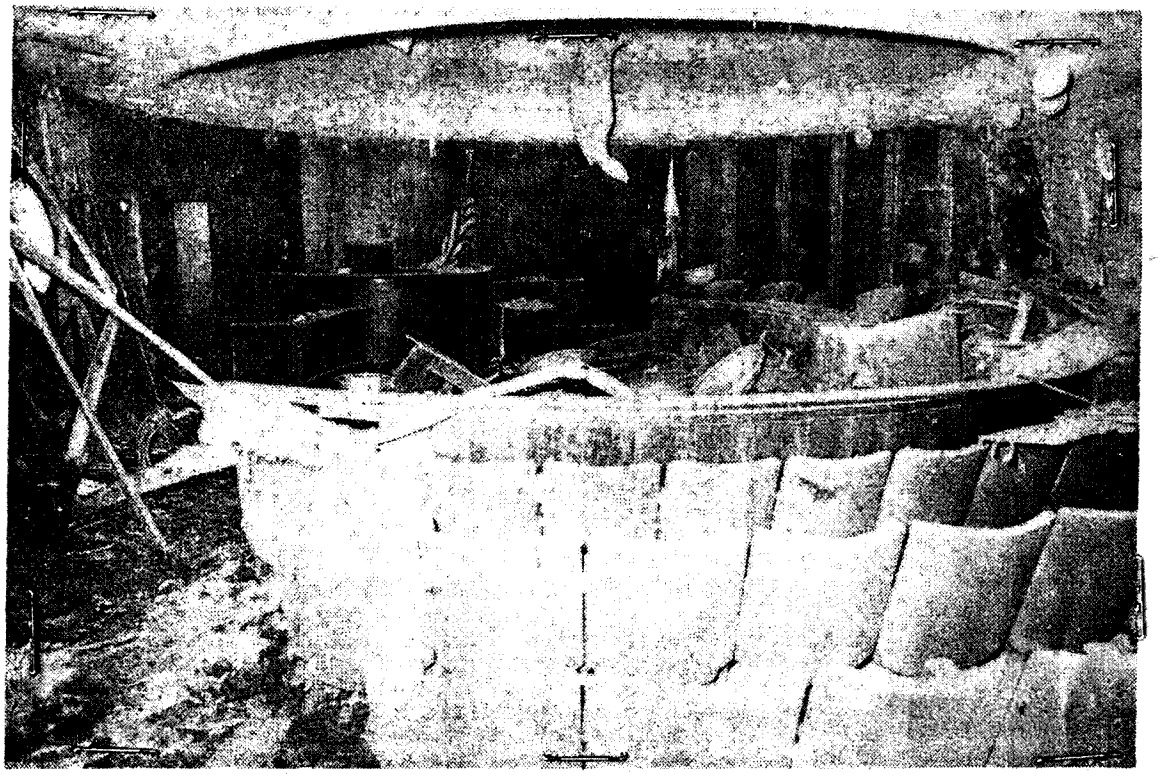
Aug. 7 Violence

One puddle of water accumulated at the entrance to the courtroom, 70 yards down the corridor, where Judge Haley, three women jurors and a prosecutor were kidnaped ~~to start~~ the Aug. 7 shooting.

Judge Wilson's courtroom, freakishly ~~suffered~~ little damage to the furnishings, although they were covered with powder from soundproofing material.

Judge McGuire was to have presided this morning in the trial of Tommy Walker, a black convict accused of assaulting a San Quentin guard shortly ~~before~~ his scheduled release.

RON SPURRELL
Advised ~~of bomb~~ call
—Examiner Photo



Courtroom wreckage in Marin Civic Center—bomb today blew out two opposite sides of room, exploding at left

—Examiner photo by Eddie Murphy

WARREN McGUIRE
He used bombed court
—Examiner Photo

Marin sheriff's officers use metal detector to check persons entering courtroom
—Examiner Photo

CM Sullivan

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Marin Courtroom Bombed--Blasts in Two Other Cities

Terrorist Plot Is Suspected

By Robert Popp

The elegant Marin civic center in San Rafael was rocked early yesterday by a bomb that turned one courtroom into a shambles.

The explosion was one of three that went off on the Pacific Coast within an hour of each other.

The other two damaged an ROTC building in Seattle and a National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

A fourth dud bomb found outside a University of California building in Berkeley rounded out what police suspect was a connected series of terrorist acts.

TIME

Marin county Sheriff Louis Mountanos said the San Rafael blast occurred at 1:27 a.m. in the Hall of Jstuce at the Civic Center. Clocks in the building stopped at that moment. There were no injuries.

About 1:22 a.m., a San Francisco telephone operator called the sheriff's office and reported that she had just spoken to an excited young female who warned that a bomb would go off in the Marin courthouse in five minutes.

Deputies at the civic center had just begun a search when the blast shook the building.

Donald Frost, director of public works, estimated the damage at $25,000. He said the building was not, hoever structually damaged, he said.

The explosion followed by only two months the civic center gun battle in which Superior Court Judge Harold Haley and three other men were killed.

SECURITY

Marin supervisors, judges and lawmen held a series of conferences yesterday during which it was decided to tighten up on security for the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building, which is located north of the main area of San Rafael.

More armed guards will be assigned to the hall. Persons

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entering certain courts will be searched and the Hall of Justice will be sealed off so that only one entrance will be available to the public.

Acting Presiding Judge E. arren McGuire, after meeting with the sheriff, declared:

"This action is not going to prevent the courts from functioning. We're going to have business as usual.

"If this was an attempt to intimidate or delay court action, it is not going to be successful."

Less than two hours after the judge made these remarks, a new bomb threat was telephoned to the sheriff's office.

A woman mumbled that there was "a bomb in a waste basket."

As a result, approximately 2000 persons at the civic center were hastily ordered out. They remained outside while the building was searched from 12:28 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

Later, deputies arrested Patricia Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson drive, Mil Valley, on charges of making a false bomb report.

Mrs. Coy gave her name when placing the call, police said.

If convicted, she could receive a maximum sentence of three years in prison or one year in the county jail. She is being held in lieu of $5000 bond.

Adding to the day's tensions at the Hall of Justice was the start of the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25.

Walker, who is charged with assaulting two San Quentin guards before being released from prison, is free on $10,000 bail.

WITNESS

His attorney, Robert Birkie of San Rafael, has said that he will call George Jackson, one of the so-called Soledad Three now being held at San Quentin, as a witness.

(Jackson and the two other convicts are charged with the murder of a guard at Soledad state prison. It was an apparent effort to force their release that led to the August gun battle at the civic center in which Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, was among those killed.)

The jury selection phase of Walker's trial began on schedule in Judge McGuire's court, which is two courtrooms removed from the site of the bomb blast.

DETECTOR

Unusual security precautions were taken. An electronic metal detecting device was used for the first time at a Marin courtroom doorway, and all persons entering the court were searched.

The bomb that exploded yesterday morning had been placed in a wall between a women's restroom and the court of Presiding Judge Joseph Wilson, who is on vacation.

The force of the blast sent the wall flying across Judge Wilson's courtroom. It slammed into the opposite wall and buckled it.

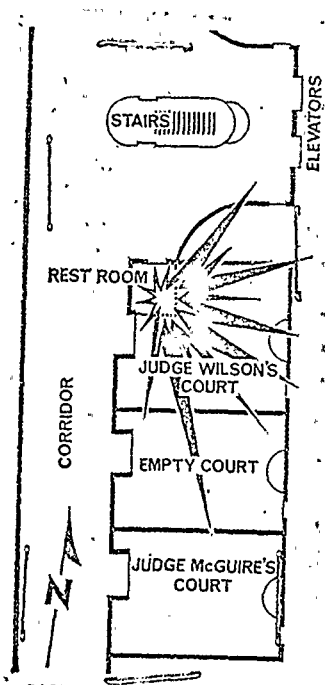
Lighting fixtures, chairs, tables, railings were tumbled and shattered.

FLOODING

The blast ripped through water pipes, causing some flooding, and sent two pieces of pipe flying 50 feet across a lobby into the men's room.

Investigators from the Sixth Army bomb squad and the State Division of Criminal identification and Investigation arrived and began sifting the rubble.

By the end of the day they had failed to identify the type of explosive substance used or the type of device that set it off.



Where the courthouse bomb exploded.

Bomb's Savage Effect

By Arthur Frisch

The blast at the Marin Civic Center's Hall of Justice left the court room a mess of ripped and torn light fixtures, furniture and railings

The explosion blew out a wall and threw it across the courtroom

Deputies manned a metal detector and everyone entering had to pass through

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"Weatherman" Group Says It Bombed Marin Courtroom

Bombing Claim in Letter

Nixon Orders FBI Action

By Hubert J. Bernhard

A group calling itself "The Weatherman Underground" claimed today it was responsible for the bombing of the Hall of Justice in the Marin County Civic Center yesterday.

In Key Biscayne, Fla., meanwhile, President Nixon ordered the FBI. to track down those responsible for the blast, and for other bombings in ~~Seattle~~ and Santa Barbara.

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He also said he would sign immediately anti-bombing legislation that is expected to pass the Senate later today.

The bill would increase penalties for interstate transportation of explosives, and would permit the FBI to enter at once into the investigation of bombings on campuses that receive federal funds.

4 Letters

The "Weatherman" letter, typewritten and photo-statted white-on-black, was received by The Examiner this morning. It had been postmarked here last night.

A phone call that gave five minutes' warning of the bomb blast also came from San Francisco.

Three other letters, from different organizations claiming responsibility for the Seattle and Santa Barbara blasts and an abortive attempt at the University of California, were recieved by other agencies.

Those in Santa Barbara and Seattle noted that yesterday's attacks came on the third anniversary of the death of Che Guevara, Cuban revolutionary leader who was shot while trying to foment an uprising in Bolivia.

The "Weatherman" letter did not say this, directly, but above its Oct. 8 dateline was the phrase: "The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla."

'Dedicate —'

"Last night," it declared, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

"We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

"We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of Q-Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

"And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters' — Jonathan Jackson and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela — still alive and free! — who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster."

Shootout Link

The final words were a plea for the freedom of "all political prisoners."

In the dedication to Jackson and the mention of Angela Davis, the letter linked yesterday's bombing to the shooting in the Marin Civic Center on Aug. 8 in which four persons were killed.

It was Jackson, one of those shot, who smuggled arms into the courtroom of Superior Judge Harold Haley, another of the victims. And Miss Davis is on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" list, charged with having supplied him with the weapons.

Bandwagon

The Weatherman organization is a group of radical students that split off from the Students for a Democratic Society because they chose to follow a path of violence greater than that of SDS.

In a New York press conference Tuesday, the tape-recorded voice of Bernardette Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, said the group was planning to launch a new "offensive."

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia of the Marin County Sheriff's office noted, however, that it was "strictly speculation as to whether this is valid or it's just someone jumping on the bandwagon."

"They're all looking for a vehicle — anything which appears to be a strike against the bastion of Establishment or law enforcement," he added.

Battaglia noted that the photostat technique would make it difficult, if not impossible, to identify the typewriter on which the note was written.

With a K

The other claims for the bombings came, in Seattle where a Naval ROTC at the University of Washington was hit, from "The Quarter Moon Tribe," and in Santa Barbara, where a National Guard Armory was blown up, from "The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society."

Santa Barbara's group also mentioned the New York prison uprising and Soledad "and dedicated the act to "Janice and Jimmy" — apparent references to Janice Joplin and Jimi Hendrix' rock singers who died recently of drug overdoses.

All the letters followed the revolutionary style of spelling America with a "k."

Another group calling itself "The Purple Sunshine Clan," claimed it had blown up a building at the University of California in Berkeley. That bomb, however, never exploded.

The special delivery letter to The Examiner arrived with 10 cents postage due. That received by the Associated Press in Seattle had 15 cents due.

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Pampering Blamed By Angry Judge

By Stephen Cook

An angry Marin County judge says the courts have brought on an era of violent acts like yesterday's bombing of the Marin Hall of Justice by "pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice."

There were these other developments in the wake of the powerful early morning blast which caused an estimated $250,000 damage:

• Marin Sheriff Louis Mountanos ordered his 61 patrolmen to begin immediately to work 12 hour shifts instead of the regular eight hours.

• The sprawling Hall of Justice was emptied in a state of near panic yesterday afternoon after a new bomb threat. Deputies booked a Strawberry woman for making the threat.

• The FBI and state criminal investigators joined Marin authorities in sifting the bomb wreckage in an attempt to determine what kind of bomb was used.

Superior Judge Samuel Gardiner said in a statement: "The courts brought this on themselves by pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice instead of maximizing the mass welfare and interests of the public.

Consequence

"As a consequence, rebellious elements feel they have a reasonably good license to do what they want to do. As a trial judge, I will nevertheless take the rules as they are given me by the rest of the democracy, including the higher courts."

Earlier, Gardiner told attorney William Weissich in his courtroom, "If anybody throws any bombs in, we'll throw them right back out."

When Weissich replied he felt safe in Gardiner's court, the judge went on: "I am going to say out loud that the courts have produced this era of violence by their tolerance.

"I will indulge in the statement as often as I can for a while. The era of violence we have on us was brought on by the courts by their era of tolerance. That is my opinion. I am going to broadcast it."

'Better Security'

He said the courts would not be intimidated by the bombings. "We took a job and we'll do it. There's nothing that can happen that will change the courts except we'll get a little better security."

Deputies said the 12:28 p.m. bomb threat which sent employes and visitors screaming and running out of the Frank Lloyd Wright building came from Patricia L. Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson Drive, Strawberry.

The woman, deputies said, announced on the phone, "My name is Patricia Coy. I have placed a bomb on the courtroom floor inside a wastepaper basket."

Deputies said the woman, who was booked on a felony count of making a false report of a bomb, makes daily calls to the sheriff's office. Her bail was set at $5000.

A search of the building was called off after it was determined it was she who had made the call.

Added Patrolmen

Lt. Thomas Lightfoot said the longer shifts ordered by Mountanos after meeting with county supervisors would have the effect of adding four additional patrolmen to each shift.

The bomb, placed in a women's restroom, wrecked a courtroom in the Hall of Justice that was being used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

No one was injured in the blast, one of three which hit West Coast facilities in a four-hour period early yesterday.

Marin Public Works Director Donald Frost, who estimated damage at a quarter million dollars, said the explosion did no structural damage to the building.

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Weatherman Letter

A Bomb About the Marin Court Bomb

A Rash of Claims for Others

By George Draper

A letter signed "The Weatherman Underground" claimed credit yesterday for the bomb explosion that shattered a courtroom at the Marin Civic Center.

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m. Thursday, closely followed by other bombings in Seattle and Santa Barbara.

A fourth bomb, a dud, was found on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley.

LETTERS

Letters claiming responsibility for each of these bombs were received yesterday.

While investigators were analyzing the letters, a number of telephoned bomb threats were received in the Bay Area.

No bombs exploded, but authorities were sufficiently nervous to order evacuation for limited periods of time of the Marin Civic Center, Mills College and the Student Union on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

NAMES

In addition to the Weatherman Underground, the letters were signed with such unusual names as The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, The Purple Sunshine Clan and the Quarter Moon Tribe.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, chief of investigators for the Marin sheriff's office, said there was no way of knowing immediately whether the Weatherman Underground letter was authentic.

"It would be strictly speculation to say it is valid or it is not," he said.

Police elsewhere were cautious about accepting the validity of the letters.

A Santa Barbara investigator, referring to the letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, said: "A lot of people claim the credit after a bombing."

In Key Biscayne, Fla., a spokesman for President Nixon said the FBI has been instructed to investigate the bombings in California and Washington state.

Mr. Nixon, in addition, cited the bombings as additional evidence of the need for

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prompt enactment of the administration's anti-bombing legislation. (The measure now is in Senate-House conference.)

The letters are interesting from many standpoints.

UNSOLVED

Some groups took additional credit for previous bombings that have yet to be solved by police.

At least two of the groups boasted that Thursday's bombings were in honor of the memory of guerrilla leader Ernesto (Che) Guevara, who was killed in Bolivia on October 8, 1967.

The Purple Sunshine Clan, which claimed credit for the bomb that failed to go off in Berkeley, noted that "last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots."

(Twelve Weatherman leaders are under Federal indictment for these riots and 11 of them are still being hunted.)

The Quarter Moon Tribe, which employs a quarter moon with an arrow through it as an insignia, took credit for the Seattle bombing and sent the only letter written by hand.

The writing, done with a fine point pen, reveals a curious style. Each letter is formed by straight lines. There are no curves.

All the letters received in the various cities were photostatic copies. There were no originals. This, according to police, is a device to prevent tracing of the documents to a particular typewriter.

Finally, each of the four letters revealed a certain similarity of rhetoric directed against the Establishment and in each letter the nation was referred to as "Amerika."

In the Bay Area, at least, the letters carried post office cancellations bearing different dates and times.

WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman Underground letters, for instance, were received by two newspapers and a radio station.

Two of these special delivery letters were postmarked: San Francisco, October 8. But one was received at the post office at 6:45 p.m. and the other at 11:30 p.m.

The Chronicle city desk received a copy of the same letter postmarked: San Francisco, October 9, 7 a.m.

HEADING

This letter begins with the heading:

"The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla, October 8, 1970."

The letter opens with a brief declarative sentence that — despite the $250,000 damage to the Marin court room — makes a tremendously exaggerated boast.

"Last night," it says, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center."

DEDICATION

The letter goes on to say that the bombing is dedicated to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York and "to all black prisoners of war.

"Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika (sic) into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika," the letter adds.

In conclusion, The Weatherman Underground letter salutes "a new breed of freedom fighters."

They are identified as Jonathan Jackson, who was killed along with three other persons in the August 7 shootout at the Marin Civic Center, and Angela Davis.

Miss Davis, a former philosophy teacher at the University of California in Los Angeles, is now wanted for murder for allegedly supplying four guns for the August 7 shootout.

CLAN

The Gazette in Berkeley received a letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan which, as it turned out, was somewhat presumptuous. The clan's bomb never went off.

In any event, the letter begins:

"This morning we blew up The Center for the Study of Law and Society, which has investigated black rebellion and Telegraph (avenue) riots.

"The power of youth in this country is emerging: dope and rock concerts; strikes and street riots; rocks and bombs.

"Last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots. Since then an underground has developed which is capable of bombing pig stations and liberating Tim Leary. Right on."

This letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan was ended: "From the folks who bombed the Oakland pig station."

PARK

Perfect Park is the name of a kind of People's Park at Isla Vista near the University of California campus at Santa Barbara.

The letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society was sent special delivery to the campus radio station — KCSB. It opens on a poetic note.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically with flaming napalm or gray-invisible pollution, mentally with televised, transistorized though control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually with smack (heroin) and with concentration camps called prisons."

MOVEMENT

The letter states that "everywhere the people are moving against Pig Amerika" and goes on to describe the success of this revolutionary movement.

"As the beast fails, a new culture of life arises: our families and gardens, our music and acid and weed, their Bank of Amerika burning to the ground."

In Seattle, the letter mailed by the Quarter Moon Tribe took credit for Thursday's bombing of an OTC headquarters at the University of Washington.

"No longer will the death culture use campuses for bases of imperialism," the tribe warned. "We intend to disarm, dismantle, disable and destroy the military and pig might of Amerika, wherever we are, however we can."

The letter referred to "the crumbling Amerikan empire" surrounded by righteous guerrillas.

"As they tighten the noose," it proclaimed, "we tear up and trash from within."

SALUTE

The tribe concluded with a salute to "the energy of our sisters that pushed us beyond the music of Leila Khaled's laugh." She is the Arab female hijacker, recently released from a London jail.

Meanwhile, many bomb threats were reported but no more bombs exploded.

Some 950 students and teachers at Mills College hastily evacuated their homes and dormitories at 8:30 a.m. yesterday following a phoned bomb threat. The buildings returned to normal at 10 a.m.

At 2:23 p.m., the fire alarm sounded in the Marin Civic Center and 2000 nervous persons left the buildings there. A search revealed no bombs and the buildings were reopened at 4:15 p.m.

Another telephoned threat from a man identifying himself as a Weatherman forced the evacuation of the Student Union on Berkeley campus about 3:15 p.m.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
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CIVIC CENTER,
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Possible Suspect

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On 10/9/70, the above subject was interviewed in the Marin County Jail by SA [redacted] and the writer. This individual had been arrested at approximately 1:15 a.m. on the morning of 10/8/70 by the San Rafael Police Department in a telephone booth approximately one half mile from the Marin County Civic Center because of suspicious activity. [redacted] when interviewed stated that he has not worked for a year but that he is generally employed as a fry cook and came to Marin County on Tuesday afternoon 10/6/70 and was staying at the Marin Motel. He stated at around midnight he got hungry and was looking for some food at a restaurant which was closed and was observed by the San Rafael Police Department who told him to go home and later he got hungry and went to the phone booth where he was eventually picked up. He stated that he was in this phone booth about fifteen minutes attempting to locate a Chinese restuurant in order to have some food sent to his motel. He stated that he was picked up by the San Rafael Police about 1:15 a.m. and taken to the Marin County Jail at the Civic Center.

During interview [redacted] stated that he had previously lived at [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], both in San Francisco, that he is on welfare and that he has not worked for a year. He is described as a WMA, 5' 5", 130 pounds, born [redacted] East Orange, New Jersey, b6 b7C

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brown hair, blue eyes. This individual was held by the Marin County Sheriff's Office inasmuch as there was a no-bail narcotics warrant for him out of San Francisco and also several traffice warrants.

LEAD:

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will at [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted], attempt to determine whether the Subject is known at these addresses. b6 b7C

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BOMBING MATTER

[redacted], [redacted], San Rafael, California, was reported by Lt. [redacted] on 10/9/70 as having been involved in a courtroom disruption in the court of Judge JOSEPH WILSON a couple of weeks prior and had been removed from the courtroom. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 and it is to be noted that he is the subject of a [redacted] in the San Francisco Office and has an extensive record and is epileptic and has a past history of having been a powder monkey. [redacted] has been a frequent caller at the San Rafael RA in connection with the APACS investigation conducted on him in the past and is also a frequenter of the Sheriff's Office. He, in his interview, denied any connection with the bombing and accounted for his day on October 7, 1970, as follows:

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He advised that in the morning at about 11:00 a.m. on 10/7/70 he filed a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal District Court Clerk's Office, Federal Building, San Francisco, and took a copy of this to the office of AUSA [redacted] He advised that during the noon hour of that day, he had gone to the San Francisco City Hall and the office of [redacted] and talked to her secretary and gave her some information for Chief [redacted] He stated that in the afternoon approximately between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. he was at the San Francisco PD, Hall of Justice, and talking to supervising Captain [redacted] [redacted] for some time. He advised that he then took the bus back to Marin County for an appointment at the office of Dr. [redacted], Kentfield, California. He advised that he has to go to Dr. [redacted] as he is an epileptic. He stated that his appointment lasted from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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He advised that he hitchhiked to San Rafael and went hom to his residence at 912 - 5th Avenue, San Rafael where he cleaned up and then had dinner at a fish & chips restaurant on Lincoln Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets in San Rafael and that he ate between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

He stated that after dinner he went to the Rafael Theater in San Rafael to see the movies Hornets Nest and Paper Tiger and was at the movie roughly from 7:00 to Twelve Midnight. He advised that after the movie he went to the Gate 81 Club, a local bar which is right across the street from the Rafael Theater, where he had a beer and an Alka-seltzer and left the bar at 1:30 p.m. to return home.

LEADS

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify [redacted] filing of a writ in Federal District Court on 10/7/70.

Will check the office of [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] was at this office on 10/7/70.

will check back

Will contact Captain [redacted] SFPD, to verify that [redacted] was in contact with him.

AT KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA: Will contact the office of Dr. [redacted] to verify Subject's appointment at 4:00 p.m.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Contact the fish and chips restaurant on Lincoln between 3rd and 4th Streets in an attempt to verify [redacted] presence on 10/7/70.

Will check the Rafael Theater where [redacted] says he is well known and attempt to verify if he attended the movie on 10/7/70.

At the Gate 81 Club will verify [redacted] presence in the bar until 1:30 p.m. 10/8/70.

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FROM : SA C. M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/12/70, Inspector [redacted], Marin County SO, advised that one [redacted] telephone number [redacted], on Thursday or Friday, 10/8 or 9/70, was at the Veteran's Memorial just north of the Marin Civic Center in San Rafel and that he had been in the building checking it over before making a bid. He advised when he came out of the building he observed two NMAs whom he described as tough looking, wearing beards and who were driving a Volkswagen, license number [redacted]. According to Inspector [redacted] stated that these individuals asked questions concerning the building asking when it was occupied and what it was used for and then they broke off the conversation and left. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that these individuals acted in a strange manner and felt they should be looked into.

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Inspector [redacted] advised that California license [redacted] had been registered to [redacted] Calif., but stated that DMV came back with an indication that there was a change in ownership.

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AT SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [redacted], to determine what disposition he made of the car and when, in an effort to identify the two Negro individuals described above.

Handle Immediately
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AND CRIME SCENE SEARCH INDICATE THAT BASED ON DAMAGE, BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR. ACCESS WITHIN THE WALL AVAILABLE THROUGH A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH PLUMBING INSPECTION DOOR IN ONE OF SIX STALLS IN THE LADIES ROOM. INSPECTION PLATE HINGED AND SECURED BY ORDINARY SCREW.

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL REPORT LADIES ROOM CLEANED, SEARCHED, AND LOCKED AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. IT IS NOTED BOMB EXPLODED APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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BUREAU LAB REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS THIS DATE FOUND FRAGMENTS IN DEBRIS THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM A CLOCK. OTHER PIECES OF METAL HAVE BEEN GATHERED WHICH WILL BE TESTED FOR EXPLOSIVE RESIDUE.

MARIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS ISSUED MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF CIVIC CENTER BUILDING REQUESTING THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WITH ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT AID IN INVESTIGATION FURNISH SAME. NEIGHBORS, MAINTENANCE MEN, AND JANITORIAL EMPLOYEES BEING REINTERVIEWED FOR SUSPECTS.

A MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BAILIFF AND JAILER HAVE ADVISED THAT A PERSON RESEMBLING COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WFA DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS; TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY; WAS WEARING WHITE LEVY-TYPE PANTS; PRINT BLOUSE--COLOR NOT RECALLED; WOODEN CLOG TYPE SHOES, WAS OBSERVED TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAILIFFS AND OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICES. THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE

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VISITED [redacted] NMA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, AT TWO TWENTY-FIVE P.M., WHO WAS CONFINED IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] PRESENTLY BEING TRIED FOR ASSAULT OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON GUARD WHILE AN INMATE AT SAN QUENTIN. [redacted] RELEASED FROM SAN QUENTIN WHEN PRISON TERM COMPLETED, BUT ARRESTED ON SAN QUENTIN ASSAULT CHARGE WITH BAIL SET AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. [redacted] HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE AGE FIFTEEN AND NOT KNOWN TO HAVE FRIENDS OUTSIDE PRISON. NORTH BEACH BAILBONDS, SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED THAT "A CONCERNED GROUP OF FRIENDS" PUT UP BAIL FOR [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY JAIL VISITORS' RECORDS INDICATE THAT [redacted] [redacted], SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AND [redacted], PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE GIRLS VISITED [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] IS AN EX-CONVICT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY SUPREME

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COMMANDER, [redacted] b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN WFA AND TO DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION WITH BOMBING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted] ALL PERSONS WHO CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN COURT ROOM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) HAS INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [redacted] LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO HAVE LAPD CONTACT INFORMANT FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS INFORMANT PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

Investigation at the Marin County Civic Center has disclosed that [redacted] NMA, who is currently on trial in Marin County for assault on a San Quentin guard and who before his trial was incarcerated in the Marin County Civic Center Jail. [redacted] had a $10,000 bail placed on him and he was released on bond after this bond was met by the North Beach Bail Bond of San Francisco. This bond cost $1,200 and according to information received from the bail bond agency the money was put up by "a group of concerned citizens." b6 b7C

Assistant DA [redacted] has advised that his contacts with the North Beach Bail Bond has been unsuccessful to date to determine who put up the $1,200 for [redacted] bond. He advised that he has attempted to secure this information through the Commissioner of Insurance, State of California, but to date has been unsuccessful.

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Will attempt through souces to determine the source of the $1,200 paid to put up the bond for the release of [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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10 yr in jail — Rx.

Fedex in San Q.

Cousins got out. James picks his up.

$1000 — paid it himself.

Sign & prem. & bond.

Bay Area Legal Defense Fund. Usually put up cash

money tied up.

Dept of Ins. has got file

1st Bur in ten yrs.

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DIRECTOR

TO: SAC NEW YORK

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY, BOMBING MATTER.

INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER INDICATES BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR AND RESTROOM WAS SECURED AT NINE THIRTY P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN LAST AND BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ADVISE THAT ONE SUSPECT IS UNKNOWN FEMALE DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL; TWENTYONE TO TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN, SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY.

ANOTHER MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEE ADVISED THAT [redacted] GIVING ADDRESS [redacted] CALIFORNIA, b6 b7C

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ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, REPORTED TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT SHE HAD LOST HER WALLET IN ADMINISTRATIVE WING OF THE CIVIC CENTER ABOUT THREE THIRTY P.M., THAT DATE. SHE STATED THE WALLET CONTAINED MONEY, NEW YORK DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A CHARGE CARD FOR LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK CITY. OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO OBSERVED [redacted] STATE SHE ANSWERS COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED UNKNOWN SUSPECT. b6 b7C

NEW YORK DIVISION, CHECK INDICES CONCERNING [redacted] AND CONTACT NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK, FOR ANY BACKGROUND OR DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SERGEANT [redacted] USAF, SELECTED TWO SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AS BEING POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH GIRL HE OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. b6 b7C

A SECURITY INFORMANT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ACQUAINTANCE OF CAMP IS ATTEMPTING TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE [redacted] ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted] [redacted] CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

PHOTOS OF [redacted] WILL BE SHOWN TO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES THIS EVENING.

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[redacted] IS A TWENTY YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE WHO VISITED CUBA WITH VENCEREMOS BRIGADE NOVEMBER, SIXTY-NINE DASH FEBRUARY, SEVENTY, AND REPORTED CONNECTION WITH [redacted] SUBJECT BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

FEMALE EMPLOYEES, MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, CONTACTED NEGATIVELY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY SUSPECT USING LADIES ROOM WHERE BOMB WAS PLACED. THESE EMPLOYEES ONLY LOGICAL EMPLOYEES IN BUILDING TO USE THIS PARTICULAR RESTROOM.

BAILLIFFS ON COURTROOM FLOOR WHEN INTERVIEWED HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OR SUSPECTS.

BAILLIFFS STATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WMA OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING BY SERGEANT [redacted] AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON STAIRWAY BETWEEN COURTROOM FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING HAS RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted] [redacted] WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE IN MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AFTER CONVICTION FOR THEFT OF DYNAMITE IN MARCH, SEVENTY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

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FILES OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REFLECT THAT CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] OBSERVED AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK POLITICAL PRISONERS DURING SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY. THE CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] DISCLOSED HER ADDRESS TO BE [redacted] LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED SAN RAFAEL POLICE DEPARTMENT (SRPD) THAT [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] WILL BE INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. THERE IS NO RECORD IN THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONCERNING [redacted]

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ALL PERTINENT COURT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, BUT ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF CAMP.

ATTORNEYS HAVING CASES ON COURT FLOOR, MARIN CIVIC CENTER BEING IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED FOR INFORMATION RE ANY POTENTIAL SUSPECTS.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102
October 13, 1970

Mr. [redacted]
Chief Special Agent
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company
150 Hayes Street
Room 400
San Francisco, California 94102

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that toll records for the past month for the following telephone numbers be obtained:

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It is further requested that the original records concerning the tolls and message units be retained as they will possibly be needed for future evidentiary purposes.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

1 - Addressee
1 - 174-254
1 - 66-2746E
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Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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On 10/13/70, items obtained during on-the-scene examinations for Laboratory analysis were personally delivered to the Laboratory by SA CHARLES L. KILLION.

The items consisted of:

1. Pieces of metal and debris.

2. Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3. Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

October 8, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 8, 1970

Sheriff Louis Mountanos, Marin County, California, advised October 8, 1970, that at 1:30 a.m., a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, doing extensive damage to courtroom number four, Superior Court and damaging the wall to an unused adjoining courtroom. He advised that a San Francisco telephone operator advised the Sheriff's Office that at approximately 1:25 a.m., October 8, 1970, she had received a telephone call from an extremely excited young woman who said that a bomb was set to go off at the Marin County Civic Center in approximately five minutes.

Sheriff Mountanos advised that the bomb had been in a restroom immediately adjacent to courtroom number four. Damage was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Type of device unknown and authorities continuing their efforts to determine the type of explosive utilized and type of device used to detonate this explosive. Authorities believe explosive was probably TNT. No injuries reported as result of explosion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

ReSFtel 10/8/70.

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The San Francisco Office is maintaining close liaison with the Marin County Sheriff's Office, which agency is investigating this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

FBI laboratory assistance and assistance on covering out of state leads have been offered to the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

115th MI Group, Secret Service and local authorities have been advised.

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3:00 PM URGENT 10/9/70 MCC

TO DIRECTOR (100-439043)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) 4P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN) IS-SDS.

ON OCTOBER NINE, INSTANT [redacted] b6 b7C
KCBS, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED TEY RECEIVED PHOTO COPY LETTER
THIS DATE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE, THE DAY OF THE HEROIC GUERRILLA OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

QUOTE, LAST NIGHT WE BLEW UP THE HALL OF INJUSTICE,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATE THIS ACT TO THE PRISONERS OF SAN
QUENTIN, SOLEDAD, AND NEW YORK, AND TO ALL BLACK PRISONERS
OF WAR. FIGHTING WHERE THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE,THEY HAVE
TURNED EVERY PRISON IN AMERIKA INTO AN ADVANCE GUERRILLA POST OF
WAR AGAINST PIG AMERIKA.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATED TO THE HEROIC PRISONERS OF "O" WING

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AND THE OTHER INMATES OF SOLEDAD, WHO RETAILIATED FOR THE MURDER OF THREE OF THEIR LEADERS BY EXECUTING TWO PIC GUARDS, AND TO THE INCREDIBLE COURAGE OF THE BROTHERS WHO SEIZED AND HELD THE PRISONS OF NEW YORK, AND WHO FACED THE MOST VICIOUS REPRISALS WITH THEIR FISTS IN THE AIR.

QUOTE, AND WE DEDICATE TO, SINGLE QUOTE, THE FIRST OF A NEW BREED OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, END SINGLE QUOTE DASH DASH [redacted] AND HIS COMRADES WHO WERE KILLED AND CAPTURED AND TO [redacted] DASH DASH STILL ALIVE AND FREE, EXCLAMATION MARK, DASH DASH, WHO TOGETHER BEGAN A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THEIR STRUGGLE INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE MONSTER, FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, EXLAMATION MARK.

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QUOTE, THE WEATHERMAN UNDERGROUND, END QUOTE.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO CBS NEWS, ONE FOUR ZERO [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, AND WAS POSTMARKED AT SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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INSPECTOR [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) ADVISED THIS DATE THEY RECEIVED A PHOTO COPY LETTER

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FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE EXAMINER THIS MORNING. THE LETTER WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT RECEIVED BY KCBS. THE SFPD LAB PROCESSED THE LETTER FOR LATENT PRINTS AND MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, ONE ONE ZERO DASH FIFTH, SAN FRANCISCO.

INSPECTOR [redacted], SFPD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT WHILE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OFFICE, THE EXAMINER RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NEWSPRESS AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A LETTER WITH SANTA BARBARA POSTMARK. THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY THE QUOTE, THE PERFECT PARK HOME GROWN GARDEN SOCIETY, END QUOTE.

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THIS LETTER STATE THAT CHE GUEVARA WAS MURDERED BY THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER EIGHT, SIXTY-SEVEN AND TO COMMEMORATE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CHE'S DEATH, QUOTE, WE HAVE BOMBED THE SANTA BARBARA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, END QUOTE. THE LETTER CONTINUED WITH FURTHER PROPAGANDA.

LOS ANGELES AT SANTA BARBARA: WILL CONTACT NEW PRESS

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AND OBTAIN LETTER AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION AS TO LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TYPEWRITING COMPARISON WITH LETTER RECEIVED BY KCBS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE LAB BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN)
IS - SDS
(BU 100-439048)
(SF 100-65526)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (WEATHERMAN)
(BU 100-446997)
(SF 100-66570)

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "SDS - WEATHERMAN, IS - SDS," and San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "UNSUBS; ATTEMPTED BOMBING CENTER FOR STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70."

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory are (1) the original letter and envelope received by KCBS, San Francisco, on October 9, 1970, signed by the Weatherman Underground, and (2) the original letter and envelope received by UPI at San Francisco on October 9, 1970, signed by The Purple Sunshine Clan.

The letter to KCBS, dated October 8, 1970, and signed "The Weatherman Underground" claims credit for the bombing of the Hall of Justice, Marin County Civic Center, on October 7, 1970. This letter was handled by numerous persons at KCBS and the contents of the letter were broadcast over the radio. The letter is a photocopy of a typewritten letter and is the original copy received by KCBS.

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The letter received by UPI is signed "The Purple Sunshine Clan" and claims credit, prematurely, for bombing the Center For the Study of Law and Society and the Oakland Police Station.

The Laboratory is requested to make the following determinations:

1. Are there latent fingerprints on the letters and envelopes? If any, do they compare with known prints of Weatherman fugitives?

2. What is the type of chemically-treated paper used for the letters and for what type of copying machine is it manufactured?

3. Are the specimen communications on the same types of treated paper as samples of other Weatherman notes?

4. Are the typewriting on the specimen communications from the same typewriter? How do they compare with other notes received from radical elements?

5. What type of envelopes are the specimens submitted and where are they available?

6. What investigative or intelligence data can be obtained from the postage stamps? Could the postage stamps from both envelopes come from a single roll, sheet, or page and how do they compare with other stamps used in other letters from radical elements?

7. Does the reproduction process indicate that the specimens compare with others as to a particular copying machine being used?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SDS - WEATHERMAN
IS - SDS

On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted], KGMS, 140 Jessie, San Francisco, California, pertaining to a letter they received that morning from "The Weatherman Underground" claiming credit for the bombing of the Marin County Courthouse. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated regarding this letter and the original received by Schmidt from [redacted] has been sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] received a letter from UPI which they had received in the morning mail on 10/9/70 from "The Purple Sunshine Gang" claiming credit for the bombing of the Center for the Study of Law and Society as well as the Oakland Police Station. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated by SA [redacted] regarding this letter and the original received from UPI has been sent to the FBI Lab for examination.

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Inspectors [redacted] and ROY WENTWORTH, General Works Detail, SFPD, advised SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 that they received word that News Press at Santa Barbara, Calif., received a letter from "The Perfect Dark Home Grown Garden Society" claiming credit for the bombing of the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara on 10/7/70. A lead has been set out by teletype to Los Angeles on 10/9/70 to obtain the original of the letter and to submit same to the FBI Lab for examination. The letter was dated 10/6/70 and the

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contents were as follows:

"On October 8, 1967, Che Guevara was murdered by the U.S. in Bolivia. To commemorate the [illegible] Anniversary of Che's death, we have bombed the Santa Barbara National Guard Armory.

"We dedicate this attack on the domestic arm of U.S. military rule to all revolutionary people throughout the world whereever they fight for love and freedom and life itself.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically, with flaming napalm or gray invisible pollution; mentally controlled televised transistorized thought control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually smack and concentration camps called prisons. But everywhere the people are moving against capital PIG Amerika; Indochina, Palestine, the tombs, soledad, east L.A. and Isla Vista are the battlegrounds on which the pig beast will be killed.

"As the beast falls, a new cultural way of life arises; our families and gardens, our music and acid and week, through Bank of Amerika burning to the ground. No phantom jets or M-16s can save the Amerikan death empire.

"Revolution grows in the soul and the arms of the people and the people are everywhere."

The rest of the letter continues with slogans such as, "Avenge Che", "Avenge Jonathan Jackson - Victory to the Indochinese People - fuck Nixon, Agnew, Reagan."

ACTION:

Route to case agent.

The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla
October 8, 1970

Last night we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of O Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters -- [redacted] and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela -- still alive and free! -- who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster.

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Free All Political Prisoners!

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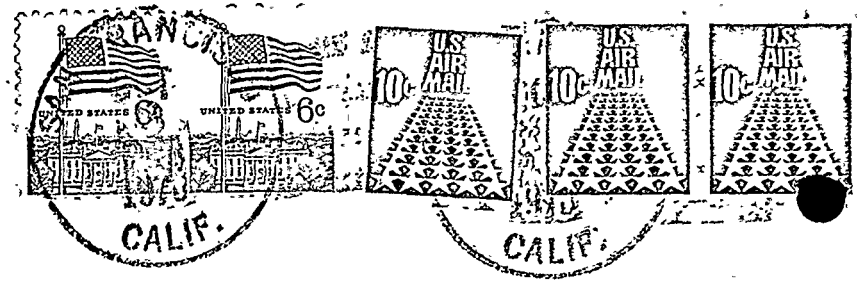

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TO : SAC (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, 10/8/70 ; BM

Re memo Cornelius M. SULLIVAN (serial 20) 10/12/70 concerning Possible Suspect [redacted] aka.

SF indices are negative concerning [redacted] and known aliases.

Inquiry this date at [redacted] would indicate that [redacted] obviously has not resided at [redacted] 562 Sutter is Regent Hotel and altho site is not numbered the Elizabeth Arden Building would apparently cover 560-556. MICHAEL TAYLOR INTERIORS are at last address. This is definitely not Tenderloin, but is a district or Galleries and Art Shops immediately off Powell Street. b6 b7C

This date [redacted], Office, AARTI Hotel, 391 Leavenworth, SF, advised as follows: Her card records indicate that [redacted] middle name not known checked into Rm 13 on 5/11/70 but there is no registration for this room on the Register book until 5/21/70 under the name of [redacted] MRS. [redacted] stated that she was on the premises after 7/70 and [redacted] remained as a tenant until about 6 to 8 weeks ago. As far as she knowns he was unemployed and she knows he was receiving welfare checks. She described [redacted] as about 26 years, below average height, slight build, long blond hair, Caucasian male. He often stayed away for several days at a time and as a result she sometimes entered his room. She observed no firearms or explsives. She was unable to furnish information concerning any background or associates. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/14/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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As a possible suspect in captioned bombing Mrs. [redacted] b6 b7C California, should be considered.

On instant date, Deputy USM [redacted] confidentially advised reporting Agent that a friend of his advised him last night that Mrs. [redacted] has been [redacted] According to [redacted] source, whose identity he would not disclose, Mrs. [redacted] is a WFA, approximately 5'10" tall, 150 lbs., blue eyes and red hair. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] also [redacted] stated that his source can be considered reliable. b6 b7C b7D

Supv. [redacted] was orally advised of the above on instant date.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Exhibit photo of Mrs. [redacted] to witnesses. Attempt to obtain photo of [redacted] daughter and also exhibit to witnesses. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted]; POTENTIAL SUBJECT.

BROTHER OF [redacted] CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AND COOPERATIVE. ADVISED SISTER [redacted] HAD GONE HIPPIE AND IS CURRENTLY UNPAID EMPLOYEE OF [redacted], BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTORNEY. REPORTED HIS SISTER CURRENTLY SPENDS ALL DAY AT THE TRIAL OF THE LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA, THE TRIAL OF SEVEN MEXICANS WHO ARE ON TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHOOTING SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN. ADVISED SHE RESIDES AT SOLEDAD DEFENSE COMMITTEE PAD, [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] WASAWFA WHO ACCOMPANIED [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, TO VISIT [redacted] IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL.

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[redacted] CURRENTLY ON TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY, FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

B. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB.

ON OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RECEIVED CALL APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY AM FROM SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO ADVISED SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL STATING THAT THE BOMB WOULD GO OFF IN FIVE MINUTES IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. CHIEF SPEICAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A YOUNG FEMALE AND BELIEVED SHE WAS VERY YOUNG, BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWELVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS AS HER VOICE KEPT BREAKING LIKE A TEENAGE VOICE. OPERATOR ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A FILLMORE SIX COIN BOX. LIST OF COIN BOXES WITH FILLMORE SIX EXCHANGE BEING COMPILED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY AFTER WHICH NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF THESE COIN BOXES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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C. REINTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES TO SHOW A GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING SEVERAL OF MARIANNE CAMP, WEATHERMAN.

[redacted], FOREMAN, EVENING MAINTENANCE SHIFT, BELIEVES PHOTOS OF [redacted] RESEMBLE UNKNOWN WFA SEEN BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS NEAR COURTROOM EXPLOSION. STATED HE SAW WFA AT SEVEN PM ON FIRST FLOOR AND APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM ON SECOND FLOOR. STATED RESEMBLANCE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. b6 b7C

[redacted], ASSISTANT FOREMAN, MAINTENANCE STAFF, ADVISED SAW UNKNOWN WFA ON SECOND FLOOR BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE PM, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE CAMP PHOTO RESEMBLES UNKNOWN WFA. b6 b7C

D. [redacted]

PHOTOS OF [redacted], WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE, MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AFTER CONVICTION OF THEFT OF DYNAMITE DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] OF NIGHT MAINTENANCE FORCE, AND HE ADVISED THESE PHOTOS NOT IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNKNOWN MAN HE OBSERVED ON STAIRWAY EVENING OF b6 b7C

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OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM. PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF GRANE'S RESIDENCE THIS DATE DETERMINED THAT PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF [redacted]

E. POSSIBLE SUSPECT [redacted].

[redacted] REPORTED BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO BE INVOLVED IN BOMBING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES MARITAL SQUABBLE BETWEEN [redacted] AND HER HUSBAND AND THAT ANONYMOUS CALL MADE BY HUSBAND ACCUSING HER OF BOMBING AS RESULT OF THEIR LATEST ARGUMENT. b6 b7C

F. ATTORNEYS.

ATTORNEYS WHO WERE PRESENT OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, IN COURTROOMS NEAR BOMB PLACED INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

G. BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED.

TEN BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AND NONE RECALLED EVER SEEING [redacted] IN COURTROOMS. b6 b7C

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THESE BAILLIFFS WERE SHOWN PHOTO OF [redacted] b6 b7C

BORN [redacted] WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING AND GENERALLY ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN WFA OBSERVED IN COURTHOUSE NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE IN CIVIC CENTER, HALL OF JUSTICE DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. BAILLIFFS ADVISED AWARE OF [redacted] IDENTITY AND STATE [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL TO COMPOSITE DRAWING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND BEING GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Marin Security Steps

Marin Sheriff Louis Montanos was giving that county's Board of Supervisors a report on new security measures at the civic center yesterday when one of his deputies passed him a note saying that Angela Davis had been arrested.

Montanos was noticeably affected by the news that the woman accused of masterminding the fatal attempted escape at the civic center August 7 was in custody.

He halted only momentarily, however, before listing a new set of security measures around the sprawling county complex that includes weekend closing of both the Hall of Justice and the county administration building.

For the first time yesterday, bailiffs and matrons manned the three open entrances to the administration building and Hall of Justice, searching bags and briefcases and, in some cases, frisking visitors.

There were few objections from persons entering the building, and some were heard to comment that it was "about time."

Montanos and County Administrator Alan Bruce said deputies are working 12-hour shifts seven days a week guarding the complex designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Bruce said, however, that plans call for the development of a new security division in the sheriff's department, the cost of which has not yet been estimated.

Plans are also under way to issue identification cards to employees of the building.

Montanos said the weekend closing of the county administration building, which includes the county library, will be only temporary — possibly a matter of weeks.

The Hall of Justice was the target last week of a terrorist bomb that wrecked one courtroom.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, in charge of the inspectors division, urged yesterday that anyone who has noticed anything unusual — "however trivial" — before or after the bombing should contact the Marin sheriff's office.

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2 More Bombings On West Coast

Time bombs exploded early yesterday at the University of Washington in Seattle and at the National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

Yet another bomb, planted at the Center for the Study of Law and Society at the University of California at Berkeley failed to go off.

The timing of these three bombs, together with that of the one that exploded in San Rafael, indicated they had been set to explode at approximately one-hour intervals at four points along the West Coast.

FUGITIVE

The West Coast bombings came only two days after Bernardine Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, announced via a tape recording the launching of a "fall offensive."

"Now we are everywhere," her taped voice stated at a New York press conference held by the Youth International Party — Yippies — "and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country."

The Seattle explosion came at 2:45 a.m. in Clark Hall, where Air Force and Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps offices are located.

WARNING

There was a telephone warning 25 minutes before the bomb exploded with the force of 15 to 20 sticks of dynamite. Officials estimated damage at $150,000.

Captain Marvin Webbins of the Seattle bomb squad said he believed two charges were placed 35 feet apart in a ground-level locker room and exploded almost simultaneously.

The blast ripped holes in the floor and ceiling of the room and smashed doors and windows throughout one wing of the three-story building.

At Berkeley, a woman called UC police at 3:03 a.m. to say a bomb would go off in five minutes at the Center for the Study of Law and Society.

DISCOVERY

Officr Fred Hourel spotted the device in a heating duct on the outside and under the old two-story building.

It consisted of a two-inch-thick box filled with powder and rigged to go off with a time fuse. Bomb experts deactivated it at 4:15 a.m.

The Santa Barbara bomb exploded at 4:10 a.m. without prior warning.

It buckled part of the armory wall, broke some pipes and windows and rocked homes in the eastern part of the city.

LEADS

Santa Barbara Police Chief A. W. Trembly said last night that "we have some leads in which could conceivably lead to the arrest of the culprits" in that bombing, but offered no other details.

He added, however, that evidence found at the scene indicated the bomber was inept and more interested in getting away than in doing damage to the building."

The bomb, Trembly said, was placed on the ground outside the building and most of the force of the blast was absorbed by the building foundation. Had it been placed in some higher spot, he said, the damage would have been more severe.

ELECTRICAL

Investigators said the explosive substance was unknown but the charge, they said, was set off by an electrical device.

The Santa Barbara National Guard Armory serves as the base for the Headquarters Battery, 144th Field Artillery Battalion, which is attached to the 40th Armored Brigade.

Major H. G. Nichols, battalion executive officr, said no guns or ammunition were taken.

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The Seattle bomb smashed the building housing ROTC offices

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TO: ALL AGENTS DATE: 10/12/70

FROM: SUPERVISOR [redacted] b6 b7C

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/8/70 (Thursday) at 1:30 AM, a bomb, which had been placed in the women's restroom adjacent to a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center, exploded causing extensive damage to the restroom, courtroom Number Four and the surrounding area. This bombing appeared to coincide with bombings occurring in the ROTC Building at the University of Washington in Seattle and the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara. These bombings came two days after [redacted] speaking for the Weatherman organization, warned of a "fall offensive" by that organization. b6 b7C

A member of the night maintenance crew at the Civic Center advised he noted a white male in his early twenties, cleancut, normal dress in the area at 10:20 PM. He also noted a white female in early twenties in the area on three occasions between 7:30 PM and 10:30 PM.

This case is receiving widespread publicity because it follows the recent kidnap and murder of Judge HALEY at the same Marin County Civic Center. President NIXON commented on these three bombings at a news conference indicating his interest in the matter and the Bureau has requested daily summary teletypes on the progress of the investigation.

All Agents are requested to contact security and racial informants for any knowledge regarding these bombings. Keeping in mind the general description of suspects, all Agents are requested to provide photographs to SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN of anyone meeting these general descriptions who have

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a propensity for violence or who otherwise belong to white extremist groups. These photographs will be displayed to witnesses.

Positive results of contacts with informants should also be routed to the case Agent, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: FBI Lab, Photographic Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

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NO. 4, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC
CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN
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BOMBING MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau is a package containing photographic slides of the damage caused by captioned bombing in San Rafael, California.

The Laboratory is requested to make three 8 X 10 prints from each slide for the San Francisco Office, returning the slides which have been provided by the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

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To: Louis R. Mountanos
Sheriff of Marin County
San Rafael, Ca. 94903
Attn: Insp. [redacted]

Copies To: CII Investigation, S.F.
Attn: [redacted] Sp.Agt. b6 b7C
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Following is a report concerning physical evidence examinations requested by your office. In any future correspondence regarding this case please use the C.I.I. case number appearing at the top of this report. If court testimony is required, please notify the Bureau at least two weeks in advance whenever possible.

A. L. Coffey

A. L. COFFEY
Chief of Bureau

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

TYPE OF CASE	REQUESTING AGENCY	
BOMBING	MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
SUBJECT		
UNKNOWN	MARIN COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE (V)	
EXHIBITS RECEIVED FROM	DATE	TIME
INSP. [redacted]	10-8-70	
REFERENCES		
TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION		

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In response to a telephone request from Inspector [redacted] the undersigned drove to San Rafael on October 8, 1970 and assisted in the investigation of the explosion which occurred in the Marin County Hall of Justice Building on October 8, 1970. At that time the explosion scene was examined and limited searching conducted for bomb parts and explosive residues. A few exhibits were recovered and brought back to the laboratory. This report will only cover preliminary studies since it is our understanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has taken over this investigation and has independently studied the crime scene and will conduct complete laboratory studies. Since this report is based upon preliminary observations it should not be considered conclusive insofar as the explosive type and charge is concered. FBI Laboratory analyses may definitely identify the explosive employed and the mechanism used for initiating the explosion.

From a study of the scene it is apparent that the explosive charge was placed in the wall between the women's toilet and the eastward side of courtroom #4. It appears that the charge was between 40 and 45 inches above the floor in the wall on the northern side of the toilet. This toilet was the third one from the southern end of the restroom which is opposite the public mall. The complete wall separating the restroom from courtroom #4 was demolished except for a few support beams. The location of the explosive charge could readily

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be determined by the bending of piping, metal stall partitions and other destruction which was plainly visible. The explosion was obviously a large one and it appears it required a relatively large charge. Considerable damage was also done to the wall between courtrooms 4 and 5 in an area opposite from the location of the explosive charge in the women's restroom. The wall separating the women's restroom from the elevator lobby was also extensively damaged. Further, the walls between the women's toilet and the vestibule and between the women's toilet and the holding cell were shifted out of alignment. A large piece of metal was found to have traveled completely across the planter bed in the elevator lobby and embedded itself in the wooden paneled wall in the area of the men's toilet. Another piece of similar metal had penetrated completely through this wall and was found inside the wall between the men's toilet and courtroom #3.

From the extensive distorted condition of various pieces of metal and the splitting of some of these pieces it is very apparent that a high velocity explosion occurred. Tests conducted on various pieces of metal recovered disclosed the presence of nitrates on most of them but such material would be found after the explosion of most commercial explosive preparations. In no case was I able to detect ammonium nitrate. This is a common ingredient in most types of dynamite and normally we can detect such residues when regular dynamite has been exploded. While extensive chemical analyses have not been carried out there are indications that the explosive employed was some type of plastic explosive such as C-4. This does not tend to imply that C-4 must have been used but the velocity of the explosion and the lack of residues certainly indicate this as being a strong possibility.

While at the explosion scene the following items were secured by the undersigned:

1. Metal door found embedded exterior wall of men's toilet adjacent to courtroom #3.
2. Metal door found on floor of women's toilet in handicap stall.
3. Bent metal found at various locations in women's toilet and courtroom #4.

On October 14, 1970, Inspector [redacted] delivered to the laboratory the following two additional exhibits: b6 b7C

4. Metal door inside wall of courtroom #3 next to men's toilet.
5. Metal button found in women's toilet.

As previously mentioned, limited preliminary testing disclosed nitrates on most of the above except for Item 2 but no ammonium nitrate was detected. Examination of the bent metal door found on the floor in the toilet for handicapped persons in the women's restroom closest to the public mall showed this to be a 12x12 metal access door. The metal is approximately 1/16 inch thick. One side the door is painted blue and has a latching device screw head. The opposite or inner side of the door contained the lock catch itself

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and on the other end a hinge. In the center was a manufacturer's paper label. This particular door was apparently broken from the wall at the time of the explosion and it was bent but notextensively damaged. It is apparent that it was not close to the explosion itself. The pieces of metal which were found in the wall of the men's toilet and in the wall of courtroom #3 (Items 1 and 4) are two parts of a door identical to Item 2. They contain the same type of hinge, catch, manufacturer's paper label and painted surfaces. Together these weigh approximately the same as the metal door in Item 2 and correspond with the latter in all respects. They have been literally split apart and bent and twisted severely. In my opinion these two pieces of a metal door were very close to the explosive charge. While we have been unable to definitely prove the location of the access door into the wall behind the center toilet in the women's restroom, there was a type of pressure chamber connected to the piping at this location and there should have been an access door in the wall in front of this tank-type device. I, therefore, believe that it can be established that this door was opened and the explosive materials placed in the wall behind the third toilet in the women's restroom northward from the holding cell. It should also be pointed out that the small metal button found in the women's restroom (Item 5) is like the screwdriver notched button in the access door (Item 2) but missing from the metal door portion (Item 1). Further, a small piece of a spring was found inside the door of toilet stall #3. This door was bent almost in half and contained a large hole with a diameter of about 10 inches which had been blasted through the upper center of the door. The bottom edge of the hole was approximately 30 inches above the bottom of the door and these doors are mounted about 12-1/2 inches from the floor. The spring found in the toilet door is similar to springs used on the hinges in access doors mounted on restroom doors in the Hall of Justice Building. This spring apparently came from the hinge on the door in the wall which is represented by Items 1 and 4.

While in Marin County on October 8, Inspector [redacted] and the undersigned did search through the debris for clock or other bomb fragments. This search however was very limited and consisted primarily of a general observation of the scene and visual inspection of numerous buckets of debris picked up in the blast area. A further search was to be conducted the following day when the undersigned was not present and it is our understanding that this was carried out by the Marin County Sheriff's Office Identification Bureau personnel and Special Agents of the FBI. At that time other materials of significance were recovered. b6 b7C

The above-listed exhibits are being returned to Inspector [redacted] If further studies by the CII Laboratory are desired, we will be most willing to carry them out but it appears presently unnecessary since the FBI is conducting independent studies and have in their possession additional recovered items. b6 b7C

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A I R T E L A I R M A I L (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SA CHARLES L. KILLION,
LABORATORY DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Enclosed for the assistance of the Laboratory Division is one xerox copy of a laboratory report of Mr. [redacted] b6
[redacted], Criminologist, California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California, regarding captioned matter. b7C

Mr. [redacted], Identification Officer, Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California, furnished enclosure to SA THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, 10/14/70.

[redacted] further advised he assisted [redacted] in conducting various examinations on two pieces of metal obtained from the scene of the bombing, on 10/14/70. It was noted both pieces of metal were 1/16" steel, with traces of blue paint similar to the color used on the utility panel access doors in all of the restrooms on the court floor level of the Hall of Justice. Both items also obtained portions of a manufacturer's label similar to labels on other panel doors. Both portions weighed out to about two pounds 12 ounces. They noted this weight to be within four ounces of a complete panel door.

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Discrepancy in weight was attributed to the fact the screw button latch assembly was missing from the retrieved items, and they concluded both pieces were the panel door which had originally been blown from the restroom wall in the location of stall #4.

Further comparison of the two pieces indicated they had been ripped apart, vertically, midway between the two outer edges of the panel. Mr. [redacted] advised this would seem to indicate the explosive device was probably placed directly behind this panel. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated he is now in possession of both these pieces of metal and will make them available to the FBI Laboratory upon request. Residue examinations were made of both pieces of metal with only general nitrate reactions occurring. No annonium nitrate was detected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P) DATE:10-14-70

FROM :SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT:UNSUBS; Bombing of Courtroom #4,
Superior Court, Civic Center,
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70
Bombing Matters

This date Mrs [redacted] [redacted], Palo Alto, California, advised that [redacted] does not live at this address and only visited this address occassionally, i.e. amybe once every week or two at the most. She stated that her husband may know the exact address;therefore, called him on the phone and asked this agent to talk with him. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is the brother of [redacted] and that [redacted] is living in the Soledad Defense House in San Francisco, exact address unknown (but he believes it is listed in the phone directory). He then stated that [redacted] is an unpaid full-time employee of [redacted], attorney, and is attending all of the Los Siete trial sessions in this capacity. He stated that he is not familiar with other activities of his sister, and that if he could be of any other help to recontact him. b6 b7C

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Date: 10/15/70

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DETROIT
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

DURING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER EIGHT LAST THE CIVIC CENTER COURTHOUSE, MARIN COUNTY, WAS BOMBED. THE FOLLOWING HIPPIE-TYPE INDIVIDUALS WHO STATE THEY ARE RESIDING IN THE HILLS IN MARIN COUNTY AND WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS AREA FOR ONLY THREE WEEKS WERE SEEN AROUND THE COURTHOUSE RECENTLY AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS, [redacted] BORN [redacted] IN CALIFORNIA, WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE [redacted], [redacted], DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS;

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[redacted], ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS, BORN [redacted]

[redacted], FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS.

DETROIT AND SPRINGFIELD ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (174-)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. DM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TEN FIFTEEN SEVENTY.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE ON [redacted] b6 b7C

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SPRINGFIELD WILL CHECK CREDIT AND ARREST AND ADVISE RESULTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/13/70

On October 11, 1970, SA CHARLES L. KILLION, assisted by SAs THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN, [redacted] and [redacted]; and Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, conducted examinations of the scene of an explosion which occurred in the area of Superior Courtroom No. 4, Hall of Justice Building, Marin County Civic Center. Examinations continued on October 12, 1970, with SA KILLION being assisted by SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and KENT Q. BRISBY, Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

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A wall separates Superior Courtroom No.4 and a ladies restroom. The explosion completely destroyed this wall and extensive damage was caused throughout the courtroom and the restroom. The space within the wall was about 24 inches wide. Water pipes were within the wall.

Based upon the characteristics of the damage, a high explosive charge, such as dynamite, detonated in the wall between the courtroom and the ladies room.

Access to the restroom was from a public corridor. Six stalls were located on the common wall between the courtroom and the restroom. Other similar restrooms were examined and it was found that a hinged steel access door into the wall was located in one of the stalls. The access door was latched with one latch having a screw head slot which permitted opening the door with an object such as a screwdriver. The access door opening into the wall measured 10-3/4 inches high by 11-3/8 inches wide. The center of the opening was 63 inches from the floor.

Fragments of metal which appeared to be from clock parts, and numerous pieces of metal and debris were obtained for further laboratory examination. No identifiable blasting cap, battery or container parts were found.

On 10/11 & 12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -47

by SA CHARLES L. KILLION/ CLK jr Date dictated 10/13/70

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

On 10/8/70, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] while working as Sheriff's dispatcher at Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, received a telephone call from the San Francisco telephone operator [redacted] stating that she had received a phone call from what sounded like a young female from an unknown pay phone that a bomb had been placed in the Marin County Civic Center and that it was to go off in approximately five minutes. The telephone operator indicated to this officer at 1:22 AM that she had just received this call. b6 b7C

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1) Will through the telephone company establish identity of telephone operator [redacted] and interview her concerning this telephone call. [redacted]

2) Will, if possible, determine location of pay phone.

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what are number phones

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SF (174-254)(P) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Bombing of
Marin County Superior Court,
San Rafael, California
10/8/70 BM

Information excerpted below was received on the date indicated from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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[redacted]

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted], Chief Assessor, Marin County Assessor's Office, advised he was in the Marin County Civic Center from approximately 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on October 7, 1970. He did not see anyone at all in the halls except two young girls approximately junior high school age whom he saw at around 9:00 p.m. Mr. [redacted] was unable to recognize the composite drawings of a white female and white male which were displayed to him.

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Date October 19, 1970

[redacted], [redacted] San Francisco, on October 14, 1970, advised that on Wednesday, October 7, on the occasion of visiting his parents in San Rafael, he spent from approximately 8:10 p.m. until 9:50 p.m. in the Marin County Civic Center Law Library. He is currently attending the University of San Francisco Law School and was utilizing the library in this connection.

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He recalled that there were a small number of students and lawyers in the library, but nothing of any significance came to his attention while he was in the library or in the area of the Civic Center. He stated he could furnish no information regarding possibly suspicious activities relating to the bombing of the Courtroom in Marin County on October 8, 1970.

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by SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN/shd Date dictated 10/15/70

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[redacted]
San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works as a senior janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. [redacted] normal working hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and his main function is to clean restrooms, empty ash cans, move furniture and other general maintenance duties. He stated he has no set working area and he works wherever he is needed and usually covers the entire Civic Center Building, including the Hall of Justice wing and the administration section of the building. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he worked on October 7, 1970, but that he noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated that so many people visit the Civic Center daily, including numerous hippie-type individuals, and that he hardly ever really watches people who are in the building. [redacted] was shown a copy of the artist's composite drawing of a male and female and he advised that he did not know anyone who resembled the drawing. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

Miss [redacted] b6
[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed b7C
with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor. Her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and her usual work area is the first and second floors of the building. She stated she does not ordinarily work on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing.

Miss [redacted] advised she worked on October 7, 1970, but that she was not on the courts' floor at all during that day. She stated that she did not notice anything unusual in the area she was working and could furnish no information b6
concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artists's b7C
composite drawing of an unknown male and female was shown to Miss [redacted] and she stated she does not recall ever seeing the individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Miss [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor and her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Miss [redacted] stated her main duty is to stock supplies in the administration wing of the Civic Center and usually works on all four floors on that wing. b6 b7C

Miss [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she does not recall being on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center on that date. She advised she did not notice anything unusual in the area she worked on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to Miss [redacted] and she advised she does not recall ever seeing those individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an electrician and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated he has no set working area and works all over the building wherever electrical work is needed. [redacted] stated he only works on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center when there is electrical trouble and an electrician is needed to correct it. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he was not on the courts' floor at any time during that day. He stated he was working under the building doing electrical work and noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He advised he has no set working area and hardly ever goes on the court floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building unless maintenance work is needed there and he is instructed by a superior to do the work.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but does not recall whether or not he performed any duties on the courts' floor. He stated he does not recall seeing anything unusual on that date and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and has been employed as such for approximately one week. His working schedule is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 4 p.m. until midnight on Tuesday and Wednesday. He stated he has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the building.

[redacted] advised that on October 7, 1970, he worked from 4 p.m. until midnight and spent the entire evening replacing light bulbs on all four floors in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center. He advised that on that evening he had noted nothing unusual in the building and did not observe any suspicious persons in the area. [redacted] stated he recalls he was in the public corridor on the courts' floor between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on October 7, 1970, but the only persons he observed in the area were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings of an unknown male and female by an artist were shown to [redacted] and he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a carpenter and painter and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

[redacted] advised he was not at work on October 7, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building at all on that day. He could furnish no information of value concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Woodacre, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a night maintenance man and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties all over the building wherever he is needed.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls being on the courts' floor at approximately 10 p.m. checking for burned out lights in the public corridor. While on the courts' floor he did not observe anyone other than members of the char force who were cleaning up the area and did not observe anything unusual in the area. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that both are unknown to him.

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[redacted] Fairfax, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an [redacted] and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the Civic Center Building.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls he was on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building sometime between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. checking for burned out lights. He stated he observed nothing unusual in that area and the only persons he noticed on the courts' floor were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and did not know who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised he did not know the identity of either of the individuals.

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Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor and performs his duties at the Marin County Juvenile Hall, Lucas Valley Road, San Rafael, and at the Marin County Civic Center, also in San Rafael. His normal working hours are from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[redacted] stated he begins his work shift at 5 p.m. at the Juvenile Hall and is usually finished there at approximately 6:30 p.m. He then goes to the Civic Center where he arrives at approximately 7 p.m.

[redacted] stated he was at work on October 7, 1970, and followed the above-mentioned schedule. He said his actual working area in the Civic Center is the coroner's office and the district attorney offices located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building. He stated he does not usually go on the courts' floor at all during the time he is performing his duties.

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[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and that on the night of October 7, 1970, he did not notice anyone suspicious or anything unusual in the Civic Center building. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, and his normal working hours are from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated his normal working area is in the administration wing of the Civic Center Building.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he does not recall being in the Hall of Justice section at all on that date. He stated he did not observe any suspicious persons or anything unusual in the building on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

On 10/12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -62

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. He stated he has been on an extended vacation and has not been at work in the Civic Center for approximately 9 weeks and that October 12, 1970, is his first day back at work since being on vacation. [redacted] was not at work on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised neither are familiar to him.

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[redacted]

Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. His normal working hours are 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and he performs his duties on the fourth floor of the administration section of the building. He stated he never works on the courts' floor and usually does not even go into the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he had not observed any suspicious persons or anything unusual in his working area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and stated he has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to the identity of the individuals.

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[redacted] California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a window washer and his normal working hours are from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. [redacted] stated he washes windows all over the building and has no set working area.

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[redacted] advised that he was not at work during the week of October 4 - 10, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building during that period. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that neither individual was known to him.

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Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. She advised her normal working hours are from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she did not notice anything unusual or any suspicious persons on the courts' floor on that date. She stated that the ladies' restroom in the public corridor adjacent to courtroom number 4, Superior Court, is the closest ladies' restroom to the Public Defender's Office; however she usually does not go into that restroom inasmuch as she usually goes into the ladies' restroom located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice. Mrs. [redacted] stated she does not believe she was in any of the ladies' restrooms on the courts' floor on October 7, 1970, and if she was, she did not notice anything unusual.

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Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and when shown composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female, she stated their identities were unknown to her.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. Mrs. [redacted] normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she had noticed nothing suspicious or unusual on the courts' floor during that day. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised that neither of the individuals is known to her. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the only thing she had noticed unusual on the courts' floor during the week of October 5-9, 1970, was that on October 9, 1970, in the public corridor in the area of the courtroom where a Negro male named [redacted] was on trial, a white female, who appeared to be with [redacted], was making posters that concerned something about the Soledad Brothers defense. Mrs. [redacted] stated the white female was sitting down at the time she saw her but that she appeared to be in her early 20s and approximately 5'6" tall. She said the white female was neatly dressed, believed to have been wearing a dress, and had blond or light brown hair which was piled on top of her head. Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no further information concerning the identity of this female and did not know the full name of [redacted], who was on trial. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

Mrs. [redacted] Novato, California, advised she is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, California, as a janitor. She performs janitorial duties at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, and her normal working hours are from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Her main janitorial duty is to clean the restrooms on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center. She cleans the private restrooms in the municipal and superior courtroom areas as well as the public restrooms located in the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms. She also cleans the law library, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated she was at work on the night of October 7, 1970, in her usual area in the Civic Center. As is her normal procedure, she began work at 6 p.m. and the first area she cleaned was the private restrooms in the courtrooms. She completed the cleaning of those restrooms at approximately 8 p.m. at which time she began cleaning the restrooms located in the public corridor on the south end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building. She completed the cleaning of the two restrooms in that area approximately at 8:45 p.m. and she then went to the restrooms located on the north end of the courts' floor of the Hall of Justice. She first cleaned the ladies restroom located adjacent to courtroom number 4, superior court, and completed the cleaning of that restroom at approximately 9:15 p.m. She stated she emptied the trashcan in the restroom first, and as is usual procedure, she looked through the trash but saw nothing unusual in it. She stated she also emptied the container used for sanitary napkins and saw nothing unusual in that container. She then completed cleaning of the restroom and saw nothing of an unusual nature on the floor or in any area of the restroom. She said she did not particularly check to see if the plumbing inspection plate located in one of the stalls in the ladies restroom had been tampered with; however, she feels sure she would have noticed it if it had been open or loose. Upon

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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completion of the ladies restroom, she locked the door and proceeded to the mens restroom located on the other side of the elevator from the ladies room she had just cleaned.

After cleaning the mens restroom, Mrs. [redacted] proceeded to the law library located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building, which she also cleaned. She left the courts' floor at approximately 11 p.m. on October 7, 1970. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she noticed nothing strange or unusual on the courts' floor on the night of October 7, 1970, and recalls only seeing one individual on that floor during the time she was there who was other than a member of the char force who was cleaning the building. She does not know the identity of the individual, does not recall if it was a male or female, but she does know that it was an employee of one of the courts located on the courts' floors.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the other persons working on the courts' floor at the same time she was there was a Mr. [redacted], a Negro male who vacuums the carpets in the courtrooms and the carpets in the hallway to the employees' section of the courtroom; another Negro male whose name Mrs. [redacted] does not know also came through the area at approximately 7 p.m. and emptied the trash in the judges' offices and the other offices located on the courts' floor. She stated a Mr. [redacted], a white male, and another young white male, whose name she does not know, were buffing the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms at the time she was cleaning the restrooms. The only other persons Mrs. [redacted] saw on the night of October 7, 1970, were Mr. [redacted] the night watchman, and the lady who operates the law library. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated that on the night of October 7, 1970, she did not notice anyone on the courts' floor who was carrying any type of package and noted no one who appeared to be suspicious in the area. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted], a Caucasian female, advised she was born [redacted] in England, and was admitted to the U.S. as an immigrant on [redacted] She holds Alien Registration Number [redacted] and her husband's name is [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] also known as [redacted] San Rafael, California, was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] 714 C Street, San Rafael. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that she was being contacted as a result of information which had been received by the San Rafael Police Department to the effect that an anonymous phone call had been received on October 9, 1970, in which the caller stated that Mrs. [redacted] did not have anything to do with the bombing of courtroom number 4 at the Marin County Civic Center but that she knew who was responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised she knew nothing concerning the bombing, had nothing to do with it and has no idea as to who was responsible for the bombing. She then advised that she and her husband, [redacted] are having marital problems and that her husband has filed for a divorce from her which will be finalized on [redacted] Since their separation, numerous anonymous phone calls have been made to Mrs. [redacted] employer with information that she [redacted] was running around with several men in the San Rafael area. She also stated that a short time ago an anonymous person contacted the Marin County Public Health Office and reported that Mrs. [redacted] She stated that numerous phone calls have also been made to her home that were harassment type calls. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she does not know for sure but she suspects that the anonymous phone calls that have been made to her employer and to her residence were made by a [redacted] a female in her early 30s, with whom Mrs. [redacted] husband has been living. When told that the phone call to the police department was made by a person who sounded to be a male, Mrs. [redacted] advised that she would not be surprised if her husband was the person who made the call inasmuch as in the past he has threatened that he would "get even with her". b6 b7C

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She stated that both her husband and [redacted] knew where she lived and worked and she feels sure that they are responsible for all of the anonymous phone calls that have been made concerning her.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that her husband is a Tech Sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, and that he is known to the Air Force Police at Hamilton inasmuch as numerous complaints had been made to that office concerning her husband beating her in the past before their separation. b6 b7C

Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised she could furnish no information as to the identity of those individuals.

It was noted from observation during the interview with Mrs. [redacted] that she is a Caucasian female, approximately 40 years old.

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he was in court at the Marin County Civic Building on the afternoon of October 7, 1970 from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mr. [redacted] advised he did not see anyone who aroused his suspicions nor could he recognize the composite drawings of a white female and a white male which were displayed to him. Mr. [redacted] advised that the only two clients who were with him at the time were [redacted] and his son, [redacted] who run a [redacted] in the [redacted] San Rafael.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is the custodian in the Hall of Justice Building, San Rafael, and ordinarily works from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated he was not on duty on Wednesday, October 7, 1970, and upon viewing the composite drawing made from a witness' description of an individual seen in the court room that day, advised he had never seen that individual.

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by SA [redacted] /11a Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised she works as a custodian in the Sheriff's Department, First Floor of the Hall of Justice Building, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

She advised she had been on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but had seen no one resembling the composite drawing exhibited to her, nor had she seen anyone or anything of a suspicious nature that evening.

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by SA [redacted] lla Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and worked in the cafeteria located on the Second Floor of the Hall of Justice Building from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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[redacted] stated he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the composite drawing exhibited to him, and could not recall having seen anyone carrying a package or appearing suspicious to him in any way.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he cleaned restrooms on the First and Second Floors of the Hall of Justice Building and works from 6:00 to 9:30 each evening. b6 b7C

He stated he was on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but could not recall having seen any individual resembling the composite drawing, nor had he seen any individual whose demeanor or looks aroused his suspicion.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he was a member of the custodial staff and worked on the court room floor of the Hall of Justice between the hours of 5:00 and 8:15 p.m. He stated on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, he recalled having seen a girl whom he described as 5 feet, 4 inches tall, 110-115 pounds, blonde hair, wearing an orange or red dress and appearing foreign in a way he could not describe. She was accompanied by a male, whom he described as having a dark complexion, clean shaven, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, slight build.

This pair had in their possession a camera, and had asked [redacted] directions to an area in the building he could not specifically recall. The only thing of a suspicious nature about this couple apparent to [redacted] was the fact that they were carrying a camera.

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He stated this meant nothing to him that night, and he only thought about it later as the possibility occurred to him that a camera case could be used to carry explosives. He stated he had never seen this couple before, and has not seen them since. He advised he paid very little attention to their description, and seriously doubted that he could identify them if shown photographs of them now.

[redacted] thought the composite drawing resembled an individual he had seen at some time, but could not be certain of the location or time he had seen this person.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and works in the administrative wing of the County Offices from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated there are so many people using the various facilities of the Administrative Building that he paid little attention to individuals. Upon viewing the composite drawing exhibited to him, [redacted] advised he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the figure in the drawing, and could not recall any person or event on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, which would have aroused his suspicion.

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SA KENT Q. BRISBY, in conjunction with SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and CHARLES KILLIAN and THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, searched through rubble left by an explosion in the Marin County Civic Center on October 8, 1970. In the course of the search, SA BRISBY discovered two pieces of metal which appeared to be springs for an alarm clock. These springs were turned over to SA KILLIAN for further investigation.

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Lieutenant [redacted] of the Identification Records Bureau for the Sheriff's Department of Marin County, made available to SA KENT Q. BRISBY certain 70 mm. slides. These slides were taken by [redacted] within a few hours after a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, on October 8, 1970. The slides were numbered 1 through 38 and depict the following scenes: b6 b7C

1. The main corridor of the Marin County Civic Center showing the water in the hallway. A spectator entrance to the court room is off of this hallway, the court room being situated on the left.

2. An outside view of the women's washroom which is adjacent to the court room. This washroom would be to the judge's right as he would sit in the court room facing the corridor in slide 1.

3. Outside women's washroom.

4. Debris on floor.

5. Where wall stood between the court room and women's washroom.

6. Scene from judge's bench toward jury box.

7. Bomb site.

8. Scene from judge's bench to women's washroom. Door lying on table placed there after the explosion, as it was dangling from door frame at right center of slide. This door leads to the holding cell.

9. Bomb site.

10. Scene from court room into women's washroom.

11. Scene as No. 10, photograph made ten feet to rear.

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12. Scene from blast site.

13. Scene from spectator area towards women's washroom.

14. Inside women's washroom.

15. Ceiling.

16. Bomb site.

17. Bomb site.

18. Bomb site.

19. Pillar approximately five feet from blast site toward main hallway.

20. Bomb site.

21. Women's washroom toward entrance.

22. Jury box from spectator section.

23. Bomb site.

24. Bomb site.

25. Above bomb site.

26. Bomb site.

27. Bomb site. Pillar on the left.

28. Scene across from women's washroom.

29. Pressure-absorbing cylinder blown into spectator area.

30. Women's washroom.

31. Scene across from women's washroom.

32. Jury box.

33. Bomb site.

34. Door to holding cell.

35. Scene over blast site.

36. Ceiling above blast site.

37. Blast site.

38. Entrance to the court room from main hallway depicting doors which had been locked and had been blown open. The bench in the foreground was moved to that location to block the area from curious spectators.

These slides are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., for purpose of having positive prints made from them.

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$200,000 for Marin Courts' Security

Security of public buildings costs money.

The bill is going to be at least $200,000 in Marin County, scene of the multiple death shootout and the bomb blasting of a courtroom.

The Marin Board of Supervisors has approved in principle the employment of 17 new deputy sheriffs to staff a new security division of the sheriff's office.

Longer Shifts

Until the new officers are on duty, all deputies in the department are working 12 hour shifts, seven days a week.

The supervisors approved the increase in personnel after havinb added seven bailiffs to the security forces of the courts earlier.

The judge and three others were slain.

The supervisors also voted to curtail the use of public buildings in the Marin County government center.

Schedules

The Hall of Justice will close at 5 p.m. each day and be locked during the weekend. The administration building, which includes the county library and provides meeting rooms for numerous groups, also will be closed at 5 p.m. and during weekends.

Supervisors said the administration building closing would be only temporary.

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UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BOMBING MATTER.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted], CALIF.

B. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT b6 b7C

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] CONTINUING.

C. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB

CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC T&T, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HAS NOT COMPLETED CANCELLATION OF FILLMORE SIX COIN TELEPHONE.

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D. BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted]

[redacted], DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MARIN COUNTY, ADVISED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE SHOWS THAT [redacted] OF BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO ORIGINALLY CONTACTED THE NORTH BEACH BAIL BOND AGENCY CONCERNING THE BOND OF [redacted] THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT ELAINE B. YONEDA, THREE SIX SEVEN ELSIE ST., SAN FRANCISCO, TRUSTEE FOR THE BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO, SIGNED A BAIL AGREEMENT.

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SUE CASTRO AND ELAINE B. YONEDA BOTH ARE CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] NEGRO, FORMER INMATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, PRESENTLY ON TRIAL IN MARIN COUNTY FOR ASSAULT OF SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

E. ATTORNEYS PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ALL ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATOR OF MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC

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DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHICH OFFICE IS CLOSEST TO LADIES REST-ROOM AND COURT ROOM DESTROYED IN BOMB BLAST, INTERVIEWED AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

F. [redacted] AND [redacted], FORMERLY ACTIVE IN BPP

[redacted] MARIN CITY, CALIF., CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE ON COURTROOM FLOOR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, MARIN HALL OF JUSTICE, MARIN CIVIC CENTER, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AWAITING SENTENCE IN A LOCAL MATTER. [redacted] ADVISED ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS [redacted] AND [redacted]. [redacted] DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BOMB BLAST AND COULD SUGGEST NO POTENTIAL SUSPECT.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] ADVISED THEY WERE ON THE COURTROOM FLOOR ALL AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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[redacted] STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE WHOM HE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THE BOMB BLAST AND STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY TO THE FBI.

BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BPP CHAPTER IN MARIN CITY, CALIF., WHEN IT WAS ACTIVE TWO YEARS AGO.

G. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT

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CALIF., OBSERVED IN EARLY JULY, SEVENTY, BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES IN HIS HOME, AND VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER AND IN JULY, SEVENTY, HE WAS RESIDING WITH THREE OTHER COLLEGE OF MARIN STUDENTS. [redacted] MOTHER HAS

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ADVISED THAT HER SON HAS HAD HISTORY [redacted] AND HAS EXPRESSED HATRED DURING THE RECENT PAST OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT.

CONTACT AT [redacted], SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL AT RESIDENCE AT TIME OF CONTACT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS [redacted], SDS MEMBER, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A SIX MONTH JAIL TERM TO COMMENCE OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NEXT, FOR [redacted] AT CAMPUS POLICE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY CAMPUS DURING SPRING OF SEVENTY. [redacted] AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, STATED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO THE FBI AND WAS READING BOOK ABOUT BOBBY SEALE OF BPP.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE BEING SET UP TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANTS OF THIS RESIDENCE AND LONG DISTANCE TOLL CALL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING WITH PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

DATE: October 15, 1970

FROM : SA ROY L. ERICKSON

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

Rememo SA C.M. SULLIVAN, 10/12/70 with lead for SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA.

On October 14, 1970 Mr [redacted] San Pablo, California, advised that he sold his Volkswagen, California License [redacted] sometime last July, 1970 to Mr [redacted], who is a part owner of Doug Cowan's Used Car Sales in San Rafael. [redacted] did not buy the car for the Used Car Company but bought it to give to his daughter. About two weeks after he bought the car the engine fell out. Mr [redacted] also advised that he received a parking ticket in the mail about two weeks ago for this car, the charge being illegal parking in Sausalito. He sent the ticket back.

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THIS INFORMATION WAS TELPHONICALLY GIVEN TO THE SAN RAFAEL R/A 10/15/70.

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SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

[redacted] aka - b6 b7C
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On 10/15/70, Inspectors [redacted] and [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, made available the following information:

They advised that they had been contacted by [redacted] home address [redacted] Mill Valley, California, telephone [redacted] Deaver's Restaurant, 1143 Fourth Street, San Rafael, California, telephone 454-5996, who advised she had some information which might be of interest about the recent San Rafael bombing. b6 b7C

These inspectors advised that at the restaurant they contacted [redacted], home address [redacted] San Rafael, California, telephone [redacted] and she advised that on the morning of 10/8/70, the day of the bombing of the Marin County Civic Center, she had observed a girl and a man in the restaurant and overheard the girl say in essence "What are we going to do next now that we are through here?", and the unknown man answered "I got a telegram yesterday and we are going to Egypt for our next assignment." b6 b7C

Both of these individuals gave a composite description of this unknown girl as a WFA, age 25 to 27 years, 5'5", 130 pounds, long jet black hair braided, and they described the unknown man as a WMA, mid-20s to 30 years, 5'9", red hair, square face, full beard.

[redacted] told the inspectors that this individual looked like a person whose photograph appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper of 10/15/70, b6 b7C

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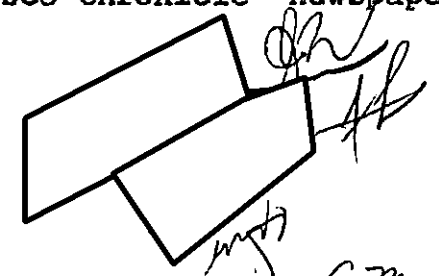

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and when the "Chronicle" was displayed to these individuals at the restaurant, they said it looked like the photo of [redacted] which is displayed in this newspaper showing her IO. b6 b7C

These inspectors contacted [redacted], Manager, San Rafael Western Union Office, and he advised that a check with the girls in his office who paste up messages failed to disclose that they recalled any message containing the word Egypt. He stated that all other messages coming to Marin County via relay machines in San Francisco and suggested that if messages to other parts of Marin County were to be checked they should be checked through San Francisco Western Union.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact Western Union authorities and determine if it is feasible to check incoming messages, particularly for Marin County, to determine a message which contained the word Egypt and determine the origin of this message and for whom it was destined.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was in the court room of Judge ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN, JR., at Municipal Court, Department 3, Marin County. He advised that during the afternoon, he observed a female in court who resembled the photograph of a composite drawing of a female who was seen by a janitorial employee around the court house on the day preceding the bombing. This composite drawing of the female is dated October 10. [redacted] stated that this female remained in court from 2:00 p.m., until 5:00 p.m., and that during this time, she frequently left the court room for short periods. [redacted] stated that he particularly remembered this female because she took her shoes off and that he had ordered her to replace the shoes. She replied, "No baby, my feet are swollen". He further recalled that during the afternoon, she sidled up to a 45-year-old Negro male who frequents court and stated in a loud voice, "You know, I was raised by Negroes". [redacted] stated that he checked the court calendar in an effort to determine this female's name, hoping that her case would soon be heard and she would leave. However, her name was not on the calendar. He stated that he has not seen her on previous occasions in court. Further, she had nothing to do with the defendants on trial in court that day. The following is a description of the unknown female provided by [redacted]:

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Height	5'7"
Face	Round
Dress	Green knit suit
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Unknown, wearing round, modern sunglasses
Appearance	Sloppy

He recalled that her outstanding feature was the lack of a bra and described her chest development as extremely ample. She carried a big purse, no briefcase or camera case.

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He was uncertain but thought she might have been wearing a floppy-brimmed hat. Age estimate over 30 but due to appearance, difficult to estimate. [redacted] stated that a janitorial employee later found a pair of alligator-type shoes with a brand name of J.C. Penny in them, which were abandoned in court. [redacted] also recalled that in this court the cases of [redacted] and [redacted] were scheduled to be heard at 4:30 p.m. He described these two individuals as reported Black Panthers who had tried to disarm a California Highway Patrolman. He stated that due to delays, their case was not heard until 5:50 p.m. He recalled, however, that the above-described female had nothing to do with these two defendants.

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[redacted], Court Floor Security Officer, Patrol Division, Marin County Sheriff's Office, was interviewed in the Bailiffs' Lounge at the Marin County Court House. Two photographs of a composite drawing of individuals observed at the Marin County Civic Center during the evening of October 7, 1970, were displayed to [redacted]. The information for these composite drawings was supplied by a maintenance employee.

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[redacted] advised that the composite drawing dated October 10, 1970, of the male individual resembles one [redacted], who was a recent defendant in a case involving theft of explosives from Hutchinson Company, which is a quarry company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Greenbrae, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is due for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] advised that in his tour of duty on the day preceding the bombing, which occurred in the early morning of October 8, 1970, he observed nothing unusual and could suggest no suspects.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was on duty in Department 3 and Department 5 at various times during the day. He advised that he observed nothing unusual or outstanding during his tour of duty on that day. Composite photographs of a drawing furnished by a maintenance employee were displayed to [redacted]. [redacted] explained that he has had seven years of art training and stated that the photograph of the male, dated October 10, is an excellent likeness of an individual he has observed in court involving theft of explosives from the Hutchinson Company in Greenbrae, California. He recalled this individual as [redacted] who comes up for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] pointed out that the nose, the mouth and the eyes and eyebrows all closely resemble those of [redacted] [redacted] advised that he could not recall seeing [redacted] at the court house on October 7, 1970, the day preceding the bombing. [redacted] pointed out that two individuals were on trial in Department 3, Municipal Court, Marin County, on October 7. These individuals were charged with violation of California Penal Code Section 242, Battery. Due to the length of the court calendar, these two individuals were at the Marin County Court House between 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., and had with them three friends. He described them all as Negro except one male Caucasian. He named these individuals as [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic). He stated that these two individuals were reported to have been Black Panthers. However, he had no personal knowledge of their affiliation.

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Sergeant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed on October 13, 1970, at Police Headquarters, Fairfax. A composite photograph dated October 10, 1970, of an individual seen in the Marin County Court House during late evening on October 7, 1970, preceding the bombing which occurred in the early morning hours of October 8, was displayed to [redacted]. He immediately remarked, "Where did you get the picture of [redacted] Further questioning revealed that he actually believed this was a drawing of [redacted] He was informed that this was a picture of an unknown individual who was observed in the Marin County Court House. He commented that except for the length of the hair, he actually believed that it was a drawing made of [redacted] recalled that he had arrested [redacted] in March, 1970, on a charge of burglary of various bombing materials from the Hutchinson Company, a quarry on East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California. [redacted] recalled that he observed a car parked near the quarry with Minnesota license plates and after examining the car, was prepared to leave when he was hailed by an individual who later turned out to be [redacted] He requested [redacted] to allow a search of the automobile and its trunk. The trunk of this automobile revealed boxes of dynamite, blasting caps, fuses, and various other material used in blasting. Further, [redacted] pointed out various locations near the quarry where he had secreted other blasting material. [redacted] recalled that he was not prepared to handle these various explosive materials but that [redacted] assured him that they were safe to handle and that he, [redacted], knew how to deal with explosives. In spite of [redacted] statement that they were safe to handle, [redacted] secured professional help from the Presidio of the Army to recover the secreted explosive materials.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently awaiting sentencing on charges arising out of the arrest on that occasion and that his case was heard by the Marin County Court authorities. Upon further examination of the picture, [redacted] recalled that around July or August, 1970, [redacted] hair, while still fairly long, had been cut for his court

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appearance, that the photograph was an excellent likeness with the exception that the hair was too short for [redacted] [redacted] stated that it is his personal knowledge that [redacted] lives with his mother, [redacted] who is the estranged wife of [redacted], nationally known television personality, stationed in New York. [redacted] has a local reputation of being a revolutionary and the [redacted] residence at [redacted] Corte Madera, California, is a semi-hippie pad that has housed or is housing various youths. One of these youths, named [redacted] (first name unknown), has a reputation of being a Black Panther.

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Lieutenant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed in conjunction with Sergeant [redacted] of the Fairfax Police Department. [redacted] advised that he lives two doors away from the [redacted] residence. He advised that in February, 1970, the Hutchinson Company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California, was burglarized and that the case has never been solved. Stolen at that time were various blasting material and explosives. Among the items taken were blasting caps used to set off dynamite explosions. These blasting caps were both electrical and fuse type. [redacted] stated that since the robbery, various explosions have been going off in the vicinity of his residence, which is near the [redacted] residence, both in a school yard and near a railroad track. [redacted] stated that he has recovered two copper blasting caps that were duds and displayed one of these blasting caps. He stated that the serial numbers on these caps corresponded with the series of those stolen from the Hutchinson Company in the unsolved burglary. It is [redacted] opinion that [redacted] was responsible for the prior burglary and may still have in his position an Atlas blasting machine which has not been recovered, as well as other blasting material which the company valued at $345.22.

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Attached to this FD-302 are Lockspur, California Police Department complaints, Nos. 21319, 21672, and 21673, which all pertain to the case of explosive material from the Hutchinson quarry.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, SEVENTY. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER: [redacted] IS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD WHILE INMATE OF SAN QUENTIN. JUDGE E. WARREN MAGUIRE TODAY DENIED DEFENSE REQUEST THAT [redacted] [redacted], ONE OF SOLEDAD THREE AND PRESENTLY SAN QUENTIN INMATE, BE BROUGHT TO COURT AS CHARACTER WITNESS FOR [redacted]

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ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, [redacted] ADVISED JUDGE OF MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT THAT EVENING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES [redacted] STAYING AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [redacted], HAS BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT [redacted] TRIAL, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, INSTANT, AND ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, WHEN ORDERED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BEFORE ENTERING [redacted] TRIAL REFUSED UNTIL [redacted] ATTORNEY LEFT COURTROOM AND CONVINCED HER TO DO SO IN ORDER TO ENTER THE COURTROOM. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE PREGNANT BY [redacted], PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BPP SUPREME COMMANDER, HUEY P. NEWTON. b6 b7C

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[redacted] AND [redacted] HER MOTHER, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VENCEREMOS BRIGADE AND SDC ACTIVITIES. [redacted] WHEN SUBPOENAED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN [redacted] CASE REFUSED TO TESTIFY. b6 b7C

CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT POSSIBLY [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE NOT THE GIRLS WHO VISITED [redacted] WITH [redacted] AT MARIN COUNTY JAIL, BUT THAT THE VISITORS WERE [redacted], AND UNKNOWN WFA. [redacted] REPORTED TO BE [redacted] AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ (UCSC), SANTA CRUZ, AND RESIDES [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SOLEDAD DEFENSE FUND CHECK ISSUED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, FOR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND CHECK CASHED AT UCSC. ENDORSEMENT NOT DECIPHERABLE, BUT BACK OF CHECK LISTED CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] DMV RECORDS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, DOB [redacted] b6 b7C

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B. DEMONSTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

AT TWO PM OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT THE EAST GATE OF SAN QUENTIN PRISON TO PUBLICIZE THE RELEASE OF A BOOK BY [redacted] ONE OF THE SOLEDAD THREE, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE AT THIS GATE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ESTABLISHED TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ANY WFA SIMILAR TO COMPOSITE OF WFA OBSERVED IN MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER BUILDING NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST.

C. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION VERIFIED [redacted] ACCOUNT OF HIS WHEREABOUTS THE DAY OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, THROUGH THE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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D. CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CIVIC CENTER BUILDING.

MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED AND COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

E. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF [redacted] [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OCCUPANTS. [redacted] SDS MEMBER IN PAST, AND REPORTED RESIDENT OF [redacted] OBSERVED IN COURTROOM AT [redacted] [redacted] TRIAL THIS DATE.

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[redacted] A RESIDENT OF [redacted] IN PAST HAS INDICATED HATRED OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND POLICE OFFICERS HAVE OBSERVED MATERIAL FOR MAKING OF EXPLOSIVES AT RESIDENCE WHERE [redacted] AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS RESIDE.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA. OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. BM.

SHERIFF LOUIS MOUNTANOS, MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT ONE THIRTY AM A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA DOING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO TWO COURTROOMS. HE ADVISED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT ATT APPROXIMATELY ONE TWENTYFIVE AM THIS DATE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN EXTREMELY EXCITED YOUNG WOMAN WHO SAID THAT A BOMB WAS SET TO GO OFF AT THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

SHERIFF MOUNTANOS ADVISED THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN IN A REST-ROOM IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE COURTROOMS #4 DESTROYED. VALUE OF DAMGE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. (2) TYPE OF DEVICE USED UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE DYNAMITE. NO INJURIES REPORTED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

FBI ASSISTANCE OFFERED CONCERNING LABORATORY MATTERS AND FOR OUT OF STATE LEADS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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Title and Character of Case

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Bombing of Courtroom #4
Superior Court, Civic Center
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70 BM

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
10/13/70	Marin County, Courtroom #4, Superior Court, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Personally delivered to by SA Charles L. Million see serial 28 gr	Lab Evidence- 6 months

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same
Rec'd from Bureau 12/30/70 see ser. 282. to go to USM. gr.

1) Pieces of metal and debris. Sent USM 3/21/71 see 1A(14) for receipt. gr

2) Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3) Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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RESFTEL OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE USED OR TYPE OF DEVICE USED TO DETONATE THIS EXPLOSIVE. CRIME SCENE CONSISTS OF LARGE MASS OF DEBRIS AND NO OBVIOUS EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE. IT IS REQUESTED BYTHE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE THAT A LABORATORY EXPERT IN THIS FIELD BE SENT TO SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF., TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, TEN EIGHT SEVENTY.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE AS TO TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE OR METHOD OF DETONATION. INTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL DISCLOSES ONE WMA AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. WMA IN EARLY TWENTIES, CLEAN CUT, NORMAL DRESS, OBSERVED AT TEN TWENTY P.M., TEN SEVEN SEVENTY, COMING UPSTAIRS FROM COURTROOM FLOOR WHERE EXPLOSION LATER TOOK PLACE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WMA CONTINUING.

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[redacted], REGARDED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY MARIN COUNTY SO AND WHO WAS HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT BY JUDGE JOSEPH WILSON FOR RECENT COURTROOM DISRUPTION IN COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND ACCOUNTED FOR WHEREABOUTS ON TEN SEVEN DASH EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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[redacted] ARRESTED BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., PD ON TEN EIGHT SEVENTY

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IN EARLY MORNING HOURS FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND TELEPHONE BOOTH APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE FROM MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING OR ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUP.

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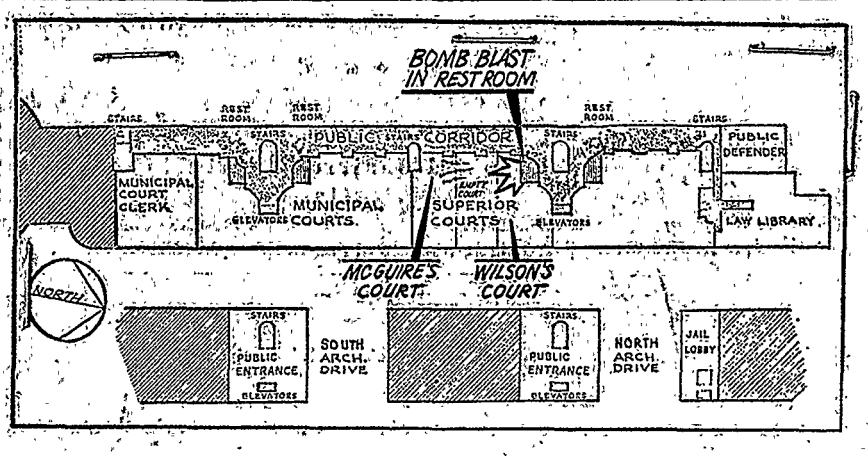

Diagram shows location of Marin Civic Center courtrooms, site of explosion which wrecked one courtroom, damaged another, caused spotty flooding. —Examiner Photo

Marin Trial Guarded

Despite the blast that destroyed a courtroom he had used, acting Presiding Superior Judge E. Warren McGuire went ahead with a scheduled trial in the Marin County Civic Center today.

McGuire used the bombed courtroom Monday in a calendar session at which he set the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25, to begin this morning — and it was that case at which he presided.

The courtroom was guarded by four uniformed and three plainclothes officers.

Walker, a black convict, is accused of assaulting a guard at San Quentin on Aug. 15, when he was to have been released.

Walker, who has two prior felony assault convictions and has been in state institutions since the age of 14, actually was discharged from prison, then re-arrested.

He was later released in $10,000 bail posted by North Beach Bonding, 869 Bryant St. here. Jeffrey L. Pollak, office manager, said the money was "fully secured" on Sept. 29, when the bail was arranged.

Two days later, he added, Walker himself came in and paid the bail premium of $1000. Pollack refused to say who had originally secured the loan.

Walker's attorney, Robert Birkie, announced in court this morning that one of his defense witnesses would be George Jackson. Jackson is one of the three prisoners from Soledad Prison who are accused of murdering a guard there.

It was Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, who invaded Judge Haley's courtroom with guns August 7 in an attempt to free three convicts there. Judge Haley, Jonathan and two convicts died in the shootout that followed.

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Santa Barbara, Seattle Hit, Too

By The Associated Press

Bombs exploded at three points along the Pacific Coast today, damaging an ROTC building at the University of Washington in Seattle, a National Guard armory at Santa Barbara, and the county courthouse in San Rafael. There were no injuries.

Damage at Seattle was estimated at $150,000. Authorities said it appeared that two bombs exploded with the force of 15 to 20 dynamite sticks. The blast at Santa Barbara blew a two-foot hole through a thick wall.

Santa Barbara police chief A. W. Trembly said:

"We certainly believe this bombing is connected with the Weatherman faction and other terrorist groups."

Seattle Police Capt. Marv Webbins said there apparently were two bombs, placed 35 feet apart in a ground-floor locker room.

The blast blew out windows, stripped plaster from the walls and tore off part of a locked exterior door and sparked a small fire in the building's basement.

"This has to be the work of a fanatic," said university Vice President Philip Cartwright. "I am shocked at such wanton destruction."

In Santa Barbara, Police Lt. Fred Baker said the blast and the two other bombings "would seem to indicate a conspiracy."

Tremblay said detectives and FBI agents have several leads on the bomb, a large metal can containing an undetermined explosive.

"The person who planted the bomb was very inept and was probably more interested in getting away safely than doing any damage to the building," he said.

If the bomb had been placed higher on the wall, he said, it would have caused considerable damage, but, as it was, most of the blast's force was absorbed by the building's foundation.

"There are some odd things about the canister the bomb was placed in that may lead us to the bomber," he added.

Baker said there was no advance warning of the blast. Armory spokesmen estimated damage at about $2000. A spokesman said the blast didn't damage the arsenal's weapons, and apparently no attempt was made to steal them.

The explosions came just two days after the radical group Weatherman warned a "fall offensive" would soon be launched "from Santa Barbara to Boston, back to Kent and Kansas."

The voice of the Weatherman warning—a tape recording—was identified as that of Bernardine Dohrn by her sister, Jennifer, a spokesman for the Youth International Party — Yippies — at whose New York headquarters the tape was played.

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"Now we are everywhere, and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country," the tape said.

The recording, which generally attacked present American society, gave no specific plans.

Miss Dohrn and 11 other Weatherman members were indicted in April, charged with conspiracy to cross state lines to incite rioting.

Miss Dohrn dropped out of sight before March 16 when she failed to appear in court on charges of attacking three policemen during a Weatherman disturbance in Chicago in October 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SUPV. R. G. FLETCHER, JR.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

At 10:00 a.m., this date, Supv. [redacted], Bureau, Civil Rights Division, telephonically contacted this office and referred to our teletype of 10/8/70, in captioned matter in which we advised we were conducting no investigation. He stated that the Bureau had learned through sources that on this date President NIXON was making a statement to the public and in this statement was commenting that the FBI was conducting intense investigation of the three bombings on the West Coast, namely the one in Seattle, the one in Santa Barbara, and instant bombing. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was advised we had answered earlier press inquiries that we were maintaining liaison only and offering coverage of out-of-state leads and facilities of the FBI Laboratory. He was also advised that Mr. [redacted] at present was with Attorney General MITCHELL and that it was not known whether the Attorney General had asked [redacted] if this office were investigating captioned bombing.

[redacted] requested we ascertain from [redacted] whether in fact he had so advised the Attorney General. After contacting you, I advised [redacted] that the Attorney General had not asked whether we were conducting investigation and as of now no comment has been made as to whether we are or are not investigating this case. He was further advised if the Attorney General asked if we were investigating this bombing in subsequent conversation, [redacted] would advise him we are investigating it, but otherwise would not volunteer information one way or the other. b6 b7C

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[redacted] requested we immediately institute investigation in this matter and submit a daily teletype, beginning tonight, relative to the results of our investigative efforts. b6 b7C

ACTION: Route to Desk #9 for attention.

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FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Re Memo of Supervisor FLETCHER dated 10/9/70.

In addition to information provided in re memo, Supervisor [redacted] advised the writer this date that this office was not to attempt to take the case away from the Marin County Sheriff's Office and that our jurisdiction is derived from the presumption that the explosives utilized were transported interstate (Title 18, U.S. Code Section 837). Emphasis should be placed, however, on the prior kidnap and murder which took place at the same court house in which we are actively involved, as being the justification for actively investigating this particular bombing. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that this office was not being requested by the Bureau to actively investigate the attempted bombing of the Center for Study for Law and Society at the University of California, 10/8/70. b6 b7C

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TO BUREAU

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RESFTEL 10/9/70.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING, NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE UNCOVERED. STAFF SERGEANT [redacted] ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR NIGHT MAINTENANCE CREW CIVIC CENTER EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIONS FOR COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WMA DESCRIBED IN RE TEL AND COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WFA SEEN BY [redacted] ON THREE OCCASIONS BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY PM AND TEN THIRTY PM ON NIGHT OF TEN TEN SEVEN SEVNETY. WFA CLAIMED IN BUILDING TO BAIL SOMEONE OUT OF MARIN COUNTY JAIL LOCATED AT CIVIC CENTER. WFA IN EARLY TWENTIES OBSERVED WITH A PURSE, CAMERA CASE AND A BRIEF CASE IN POSSESSION. OBSERVED ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF BUILDING BUT NOT ON COURT ROOM FLOOR. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND REPORTS OBTAINED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND ON UC CAMPUS TEN EIGHT SEVENTY FOR COMPARISON WITH POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED AT

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TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVNTY, BM.

RESFTEL TEN NINE SEVENTY.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT ONE [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA SUBJECT OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION [redacted] EARLY JULY NINETEEN SEVENTY BY SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES [redacted] AND OFFICERS ADVISED THAT VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY [redacted] FROM MARIN CIVIC CENTER. [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY SO HAS HAD RESIDENCE UNDER OBSERVATION AND APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO OBSERVED A NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] REGISTERED TO A [redacted]

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[redacted], NEW YORK CITY. b6 b7C

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES CONCERNING [redacted]. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES AND NEW YORK CITY PD FOR ANY INFORMATION RE [redacted]

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

REURTEL OCTOBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted] MAYBE IDENTICAL [redacted], SAME DOB. FINGERPRINTED JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTY-FOUR BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON D.C., AS APPLICANT, THEIR NUMBER NOT GIVEN. RESIDENCE SHOWN AS CLEVELAND OHIO. UNABLE TO LOCATE ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR [redacted]

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BUREAU FILES REFLECT NO DATA IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] [redacted] BORN [redacted]

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RE SFTEL OCTOBER TEN SEVENTY.
C.L. KILLIAN, BUREAU LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE, ARRIVED AND CRIME SEEN SEARCHED CONTINUED UNDER HIS DIRECTION AND IS CONTINUING. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN 454-4225

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BM

Placer

On 10/12/70, Lt. [redacted] made available information that a woman by the name of [redacted], [redacted], California, at approximately 6:00 PM on the evening of 10/7/70, reported to the Sheriff's Office that she had lost her wallet in the administration wing of the Civic Center around 3:30 PM. She stated that this wallet was a brown woman's leather wallet containing about $180.00 in currency, a New YOrk driver's license, a California registration slip and a charge card for Lord and Taylor Department Store, New York City. b6 b7C

This individual telephonically called back to the Sheriff's Office on 10/9/70, inquiring whether her wallet had been returned, which had not, and she indicated she was going back up to Lake Tahoe.

Undersherrif [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted], both of whom observed this woman on 10/7/70, advised that she looks like a composite drawing drawn up from a description given by Sgt. [redacted] USAF, who was in charge of the night janitorial staff on the evening of 10/7/70, at the Civic Center. Undersheriff [redacted] indicated that this woman was accompanied by an unknown WMA whom he described as a white creep who had long shoulder length, fuzzy brown hair, was thin faced and approximately 5'9" tall. b6 b7C

Lt. [redacted] also made available information that on 10/8/70, at around 9:00 PM the following three individuals were found on the outside balcony of the first floor of the Hall of Justice at the Civic Center and these individuals were described as hippie types who stated that they were curious about the bombing that had taken place at the Civic Center.

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These individuals were taken to the Sheriff's Office where they were searched with negative results. According to the Sheriff's Office they were belligerent and sarcastic in their attitude. The following are descriptions of these individuals:

[redacted] [redacted] 25-72752 not ident

[redacted] b6 b7C

Height - 6'1"
Weight - 160 lbs.
Hair - Brown

[redacted] N.R.

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N.R.

Check San Francisco indices on [redacted] and [redacted]

no

Send teletype to New York City for further check of [redacted] and [redacted] at NYPD and Lord and Taylor Department Store where [redacted] is reported to have a charge card. done

Locate and interview [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], California, which is believed to be in Lake Tahoe area. Done b6 b7C

Send teletype

Also locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] for any information they might have concerning this matter.

Hold last two leads in abeyance until answer received from New York City re checks on [redacted]

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA,
10/8/70
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It is requested that the PT&T be contacted on an expedite basis and the toll calls for the last month of the following telephone numbers be made available and checked out:

[redacted]

Telephone # [redacted]
[redacted] is an active member of the WPP in Marin County and is a subject of Bureau investigation.

Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Corte Madera, California
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] the head of the WPP in Marin and the WPP commune is located at this address.

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Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Santa Venetia
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] who resided approximately one mile from the Civic Center and has been observed with explosives in July 1970.

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3 West Coast Cities Struck By Bomb Blasts

Court in San Rafael Damaged

SAN RAFAEL — A bomb exploded in the courthouse section of the Marin County Civic Center at 1:27 a.m. today, causing heavy damage to two courtrooms.

The Civic Center courthouse was the scene of an abortive attempt to free several San Quentin prisoners on trial there last Aug. 7. Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley, two prisoners and the youth who attempted to set them free were killed in the shoot-

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1 Oakland Tribune

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out that foiled the escape.

This morning's blast came after a San Francisco telephone operator received a call from an anonymous woman who said there was a "big bomb" in the courthouse and it would go off in five minutes.

Minutes after the operator relayed the information to the Marin County Sheriff's office, the explosion ripped the first floor level of the courthouse.

The courtrooms were closed at the time. There were no injuries. Sheriff's deputies were in the process of organizing a search of the building when the bomb went off.

Lt. Tom Lightfoot said it had been planted in a restroom adjacent to the courtroom of Judge Joseph Wilson. The blast ripped apart the wall separating the restroom from the courtroom.

A hole also was blown in the opposite wall of the restroom, damaging a second courtroom. Lighting fixtures were shattered. Furnishings were in shambles.

Pipes were broken in toilets and water about an inch deep flowed through a hallway until repair crews turned off the flow.

Sheriff's Inspector Bowen Bridges, one of the first on the scene, speculated that the bomb was dynamite but gave no other details.

The operator who took the anonymous call described the voice as that of "an excited young woman."

The entire floor was sealed off to the press and public this morning while a team of state and county investigators made an inch by inch inspection and collected evidence.

Judge Wilson is the presiding officer of the Marin County Superior Court and has been conducting a number of hearings and preliminary examinations at San Quentin Prison in an effort to facilitate courtroom ~~security~~ as a result of the earlier shootout.

Just a week ago, however, Judge Wilson told the county board of supervisors his study panel had decided against holding criminal trials within San Quentin Prison walls. The proposal had been questioned in many legal circles.

"All of us have grave doubts as to whether it is possible for a fair trial to take place within the prison," Judge Wilson informed the board.

The supervisors held an emergency meeting this morning to discuss additional security measures for the civic center, temporary quarters for the bombed-out judges and repairs to the courthouse.

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Marin Courtroom Wrecked As Bombs Blast in 3 Cities

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Marin Civic Center Blast Follows Phoned Warning

A powerful bomb early today wrecked a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center that was used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

It blew out two opposite walls of the room, damaged a courtroom next door, and caused spotty flooding of corridors in the new wing, opened last December.

No one was injured but a watchman had punched his timeclock at that location only six minutes before the bomb, believed to be dynamite, went off.

3 in West

The explosion was one of three that rocked West Coast facilities in about four hours.

The courtroom involved is officially assigned to Superior Judge Joseph Wilson, and was used on Monday by Presiding Judge E. Warren McGuire during Wilson's vacation.

McGuire has conducted most of the preliminary stages of the trial of Ruchell Magee, the San Quentin convict who survived the Aug. 7 Civic Center shootout in which Superior Judge Harold Haley was killed. Wilson also has sat on some of the Magee hearings.

Immediately after the explosion, Sheriff Louis Mountanos, District Attorney Bruce Bales and four of the five members of the Marin County Board of Supervisors went into an emergency session.

McGuire ~~and other~~ superior court judges also went into session with Mountanos afterward. Both meetings were concerned with security measures for the courthouse.

Single Entry

It was McGuire who announced the conclusions, saying that the Marin courts would proceed with "business as usual" and that the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center would adopt a search-before-entrance policy.

"We're going to have to secure this Hall of Justice," he said. "We're going to need a security set-up which will allow entry only at a single point.

"Everyone is going to have to be checked in and out, searched, et cetera."

The new Hall of Justice wing is connected to the administrative complex of the Civic Center by pedestrian passageways on two levels. These, the judge said, will have to be sealed off.

"I assume this can be done rather expeditiously." He added:

"If the intent of this bombing was to intimidate or delay the courts, it is not going to be successful."

Phone Call

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m., roughly five minutes after an anonymous warning to a San Francisco phone operator.

Deputy Sheriff Ron Spurrell said the call was "from an anonymous, excited, young-sounding woman" who said:

"Listen. I ~~won't repeat~~ this. There's a big bomb in the courthouse in San Rafael going off in five minutes."

Spurrell alerted all men on duty to begin a search of the building — a routine procedure because there have been many recent bomb threats there — and the shakedown was just starting when the explosion shook the Civic Center.

The bomb had been planted in a women's room on the first level of the Frank Lloyd Wright architectural creation. The restroom is backed up against the wall of Judge Wilson's courtroom.

It exploded with such force that it blew the wall across the courtroom, blasting a hole in the opposite wall and exposing pipes and ventilation ducts there. The courtroom on the other side of Wilson's was also damaged.

Holes were ripped in the walls of a men's room about 50 yards across a lobby area, and plaster was shaken from the walls in corridors and courtrooms more than 100 yards away.

Water from broken pipes ran down the red-tiled corridors and gathered in puddles. Hours after the blast, water began dripping from other ruptured pipes so that it literally seemed to be raining beneath the graceful archway for auto entrance to the center.

Aug. 7 Violence

One puddle of water accumulated at the entrance to the courtroom, 70 yards down the corridor, where Judge Haley, three women jurors and a prosecutor were kidnaped ~~to start~~ the Aug. 7 shooting.

Judge Wilson's courtroom, freakishly ~~suffered~~ little damage to the furnishings, although they were covered with powder from soundproofing material.

Judge McGuire was to have presided this morning in the trial of Tommy Walker, a black convict accused of assaulting a San Quentin guard shortly ~~before~~ his scheduled release.

RON SPURRELL
Advised ~~of bomb~~ call
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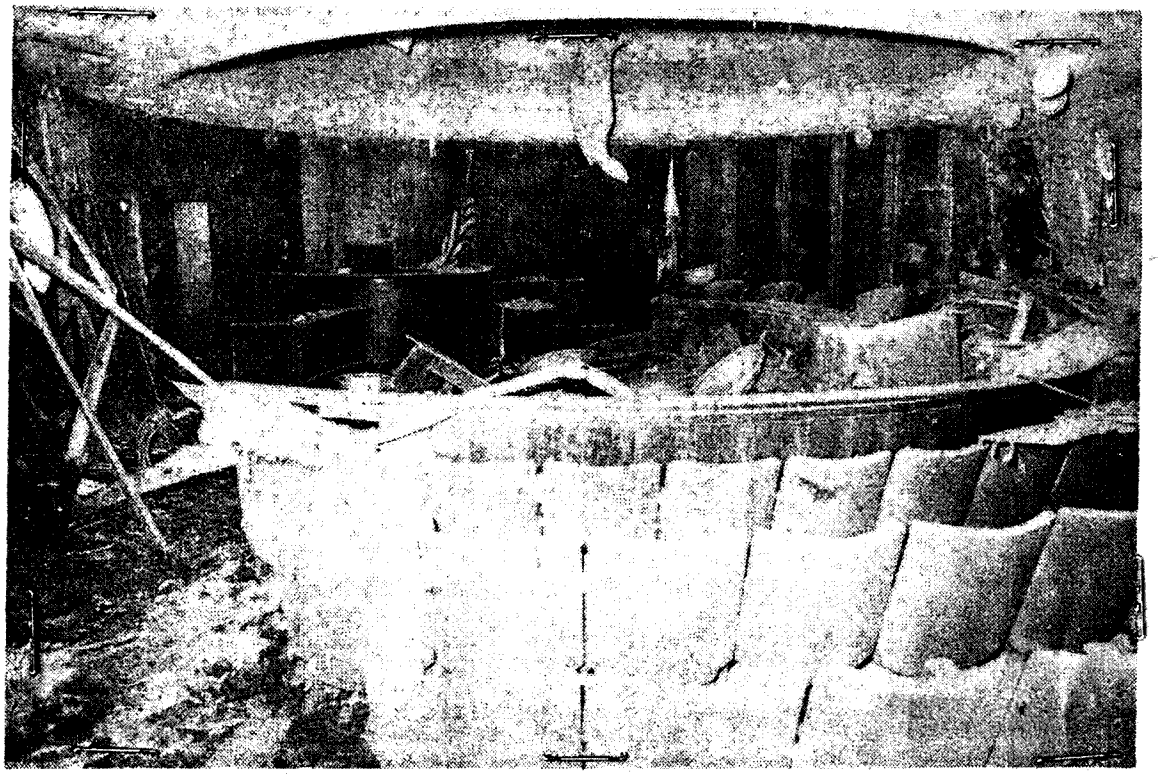

Courtroom wreckage in Marin Civic Center—bomb today blew out two opposite sides of room, exploding at left

—Examiner photo by Eddie Murphy

WARREN McGUIRE
He used bombed court
—Examiner Photo

Marin sheriff's officers use metal detector to check persons entering courtroom
—Examiner Photo

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Marin Courtroom Bombed--Blasts in Two Other Cities

Terrorist Plot Is Suspected

By Robert Popp

The elegant Marin civic center in San Rafael was rocked early yesterday by a bomb that turned one courtroom into a shambles.

The explosion was one of three that went off on the Pacific Coast within an hour of each other.

The other two damaged an ROTC building in Seattle and a National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

A fourth dud bomb found outside a University of California building in Berkeley rounded out what police suspect was a connected series of terrorist acts.

TIME

Marin county Sheriff Louis Mountanos said the San Rafael blast occurred at 1:27 a.m. in the Hall of Jstuce at the Civic Center. Clocks in the building stopped at that moment. There were no injuries.

About 1:22 a.m., a San Francisco telephone operator called the sheriff's office and reported that she had just spoken to an excited young female who warned that a bomb would go off in the Marin courthouse in five minutes.

Deputies at the civic center had just begun a search when the blast shook the building.

Donald Frost, director of public works, estimated the damage at $25,000. He said the building was not, hoever structually damaged, he said.

The explosion followed by only two months the civic center gun battle in which Superior Court Judge Harold Haley and three other men were killed.

SECURITY

Marin supervisors, judges and lawmen held a series of conferences yesterday during which it was decided to tighten up on security for the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building, which is located north of the main area of San Rafael.

More armed guards will be assigned to the hall. Persons

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entering certain courts will be searched and the Hall of Justice will be sealed off so that only one entrance will be available to the public.

Acting Presiding Judge E. arren McGuire, after meeting with the sheriff, declared:

"This action is not going to prevent the courts from functioning. We're going to have business as usual.

"If this was an attempt to intimidate or delay court action, it is not going to be successful."

Less than two hours after the judge made these remarks, a new bomb threat was telephoned to the sheriff's office.

A woman mumbled that there was "a bomb in a waste basket."

As a result, approximately 2000 persons at the civic center were hastily ordered out. They remained outside while the building was searched from 12:28 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

Later, deputies arrested Patricia Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson drive, Mil Valley, on charges of making a false bomb report.

Mrs. Coy gave her name when placing the call, police said.

If convicted, she could receive a maximum sentence of three years in prison or one year in the county jail. She is being held in lieu of $5000 bond.

Adding to the day's tensions at the Hall of Justice was the start of the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25.

Walker, who is charged with assaulting two San Quentin guards before being released from prison, is free on $10,000 bail.

WITNESS

His attorney, Robert Birkie of San Rafael, has said that he will call George Jackson, one of the so-called Soledad Three now being held at San Quentin, as a witness.

(Jackson and the two other convicts are charged with the murder of a guard at Soledad state prison. It was an apparent effort to force their release that led to the August gun battle at the civic center in which Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, was among those killed.)

The jury selection phase of Walker's trial began on schedule in Judge McGuire's court, which is two courtrooms removed from the site of the bomb blast.

DETECTOR

Unusual security precautions were taken. An electronic metal detecting device was used for the first time at a Marin courtroom doorway, and all persons entering the court were searched.

The bomb that exploded yesterday morning had been placed in a wall between a women's restroom and the court of Presiding Judge Joseph Wilson, who is on vacation.

The force of the blast sent the wall flying across Judge Wilson's courtroom. It slammed into the opposite wall and buckled it.

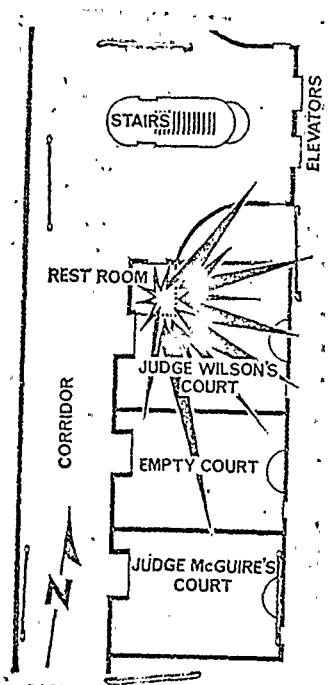
Lighting fixtures, chairs, tables, railings were tumbled and shattered.

FLOODING

The blast ripped through water pipes, causing some flooding, and sent two pieces of pipe flying 50 feet across a lobby into the men's room.

Investigators from the Sixth Army bomb squad and the State Division of Criminal identification and Investigation arrived and began sifting the rubble.

By the end of the day they had failed to identify the type of explosive substance used or the type of device that set it off.



Where the courthouse bomb exploded.

Bomb's Savage Effect

By Arthur Frisch

The blast at the Marin Civic Center's Hall of Justice left the court room a mess of ripped and torn light fixtures, furniture and railings

The explosion blew out a wall and threw it across the courtroom

Deputies manned a metal detector and everyone entering had to pass through

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"Weatherman" Group Says It Bombed Marin Courtroom

Bombing Claim in Letter

Nixon Orders FBI Action

By Hubert J. Bernhard

A group calling itself "The Weatherman Underground" claimed today it was responsible for the bombing of the Hall of Justice in the Marin County Civic Center yesterday.

In Key Biscayne, Fla., meanwhile, President Nixon ordered the FBI. to track down those responsible for the blast, and for other bombings in ~~Seattle~~ and Santa Barbara.

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He also said he would sign immediately anti-bombing legislation that is expected to pass the Senate later today.

The bill would increase penalties for interstate transportation of explosives, and would permit the FBI to enter at once into the investigation of bombings on campuses that receive federal funds.

4 Letters

The "Weatherman" letter, typewritten and photo-statted white-on-black, was received by The Examiner this morning. It had been postmarked here last night.

A phone call that gave five minutes' warning of the bomb blast also came from San Francisco.

Three other letters, from different organizations claiming responsibility for the Seattle and Santa Barbara blasts and an abortive attempt at the University of California, were recieved by other agencies.

Those in Santa Barbara and Seattle noted that yesterday's attacks came on the third anniversary of the death of Che Guevara, Cuban revolutionary leader who was shot while trying to foment an uprising in Bolivia.

The "Weatherman" letter did not say this, directly, but above its Oct. 8 dateline was the phrase: "The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla."

'Dedicate —'

"Last night," it declared, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

"We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

"We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of Q-Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

"And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters' — Jonathan Jackson and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela — still alive and free! — who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster."

Shootout Link

The final words were a plea for the freedom of "all political prisoners."

In the dedication to Jackson and the mention of Angela Davis, the letter linked yesterday's bombing to the shooting in the Marin Civic Center on Aug. 8 in which four persons were killed.

It was Jackson, one of those shot, who smuggled arms into the courtroom of Superior Judge Harold Haley, another of the victims. And Miss Davis is on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" list, charged with having supplied him with the weapons.

Bandwagon

The Weatherman organization is a group of radical students that split off from the Students for a Democratic Society because they chose to follow a path of violence greater than that of SDS.

In a New York press conference Tuesday, the tape-recorded voice of Bernardette Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, said the group was planning to launch a new "offensive."

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia of the Marin County Sheriff's office noted, however, that it was "strictly speculation as to whether this is valid or it's just someone jumping on the bandwagon."

"They're all looking for a vehicle — anything which appears to be a strike against the bastion of Establishment or law enforcement," he added.

Battaglia noted that the photostat technique would make it difficult, if not impossible, to identify the typewriter on which the note was written.

With a K

The other claims for the bombings came, in Seattle where a Naval ROTC at the University of Washington was hit, from "The Quarter Moon Tribe," and in Santa Barbara, where a National Guard Armory was blown up, from "The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society."

Santa Barbara's group also mentioned the New York prison uprising and Soledad "and dedicated the act to "Janice and Jimmy" — apparent references to Janice Joplin and Jimi Hendrix' rock singers who died recently of drug overdoses.

All the letters followed the revolutionary style of spelling America with a "k."

Another group calling itself "The Purple Sunshine Clan," claimed it had blown up a building at the University of California in Berkeley. That bomb, however, never exploded.

The special delivery letter to The Examiner arrived with 10 cents postage due. That received by the Associated Press in Seattle had 15 cents due.

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Pampering Blamed By Angry Judge

By Stephen Cook

An angry Marin County judge says the courts have brought on an era of violent acts like yesterday's bombing of the Marin Hall of Justice by "pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice."

There were these other developments in the wake of the powerful early morning blast which caused an estimated $250,000 damage:

• Marin Sheriff Louis Mountanos ordered his 61 patrolmen to begin immediately to work 12 hour shifts instead of the regular eight hours.

• The sprawling Hall of Justice was emptied in a state of near panic yesterday afternoon after a new bomb threat. Deputies booked a Strawberry woman for making the threat.

• The FBI and state criminal investigators joined Marin authorities in sifting the bomb wreckage in an attempt to determine what kind of bomb was used.

Superior Judge Samuel Gardiner said in a statement: "The courts brought this on themselves by pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice instead of maximizing the mass welfare and interests of the public.

Consequence

"As a consequence, rebellious elements feel they have a reasonably good license to do what they want to do. As a trial judge, I will nevertheless take the rules as they are given me by the rest of the democracy, including the higher courts."

Earlier, Gardiner told attorney William Weissich in his courtroom, "If anybody throws any bombs in, we'll throw them right back out."

When Weissich replied he felt safe in Gardiner's court, the judge went on: "I am going to say out loud that the courts have produced this era of violence by their tolerance.

"I will indulge in the statement as often as I can for a while. The era of violence we have on us was brought on by the courts by their era of tolerance. That is my opinion. I am going to broadcast it."

'Better Security'

He said the courts would not be intimidated by the bombings. "We took a job and we'll do it. There's nothing that can happen that will change the courts except we'll get a little better security."

Deputies said the 12:28 p.m. bomb threat which sent employes and visitors screaming and running out of the Frank Lloyd Wright building came from Patricia L. Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson Drive, Strawberry.

The woman, deputies said, announced on the phone, "My name is Patricia Coy. I have placed a bomb on the courtroom floor inside a wastepaper basket."

Deputies said the woman, who was booked on a felony count of making a false report of a bomb, makes daily calls to the sheriff's office. Her bail was set at $5000.

A search of the building was called off after it was determined it was she who had made the call.

Added Patrolmen

Lt. Thomas Lightfoot said the longer shifts ordered by Mountanos after meeting with county supervisors would have the effect of adding four additional patrolmen to each shift.

The bomb, placed in a women's restroom, wrecked a courtroom in the Hall of Justice that was being used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

No one was injured in the blast, one of three which hit West Coast facilities in a four-hour period early yesterday.

Marin Public Works Director Donald Frost, who estimated damage at a quarter million dollars, said the explosion did no structural damage to the building.

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Weatherman Letter

A Bomb About the Marin Court Bomb

A Rash of Claims for Others

By George Draper

A letter signed "The Weatherman Underground" claimed credit yesterday for the bomb explosion that shattered a courtroom at the Marin Civic Center.

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m. Thursday, closely followed by other bombings in Seattle and Santa Barbara.

A fourth bomb, a dud, was found on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley.

LETTERS

Letters claiming responsibility for each of these bombs were received yesterday.

While investigators were analyzing the letters, a number of telephoned bomb threats were received in the Bay Area.

No bombs exploded, but authorities were sufficiently nervous to order evacuation for limited periods of time of the Marin Civic Center, Mills College and the Student Union on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

NAMES

In addition to the Weatherman Underground, the letters were signed with such unusual names as The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, The Purple Sunshine Clan and the Quarter Moon Tribe.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, chief of investigators for the Marin sheriff's office, said there was no way of knowing immediately whether the Weatherman Underground letter was authentic.

"It would be strictly speculation to say it is valid or it is not," he said.

Police elsewhere were cautious about accepting the validity of the letters.

A Santa Barbara investigator, referring to the letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, said: "A lot of people claim the credit after a bombing."

In Key Biscayne, Fla., a spokesman for President Nixon said the FBI has been instructed to investigate the bombings in California and Washington state.

Mr. Nixon, in addition, cited the bombings as additional evidence of the need for

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prompt enactment of the administration's anti-bombing legislation. (The measure now is in Senate-House conference.)

The letters are interesting from many standpoints.

UNSOLVED

Some groups took additional credit for previous bombings that have yet to be solved by police.

At least two of the groups boasted that Thursday's bombings were in honor of the memory of guerrilla leader Ernesto (Che) Guevara, who was killed in Bolivia on October 8, 1967.

The Purple Sunshine Clan, which claimed credit for the bomb that failed to go off in Berkeley, noted that "last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots."

(Twelve Weatherman leaders are under Federal indictment for these riots and 11 of them are still being hunted.)

The Quarter Moon Tribe, which employs a quarter moon with an arrow through it as an insignia, took credit for the Seattle bombing and sent the only letter written by hand.

The writing, done with a fine point pen, reveals a curious style. Each letter is formed by straight lines. There are no curves.

All the letters received in the various cities were photostatic copies. There were no originals. This, according to police, is a device to prevent tracing of the documents to a particular typewriter.

Finally, each of the four letters revealed a certain similarity of rhetoric directed against the Establishment and in each letter the nation was referred to as "Amerika."

In the Bay Area, at least, the letters carried post office cancellations bearing different dates and times.

WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman Underground letters, for instance, were received by two newspapers and a radio station.

Two of these special delivery letters were postmarked: San Francisco, October 8. But one was received at the post office at 6:45 p.m. and the other at 11:30 p.m.

The Chronicle city desk received a copy of the same letter postmarked: San Francisco, October 9, 7 a.m.

HEADING

This letter begins with the heading:

"The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla, October 8, 1970."

The letter opens with a brief declarative sentence that — despite the $250,000 damage to the Marin court room — makes a tremendously exaggerated boast.

"Last night," it says, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center."

DEDICATION

The letter goes on to say that the bombing is dedicated to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York and "to all black prisoners of war.

"Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika (sic) into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika," the letter adds.

In conclusion, The Weatherman Underground letter salutes "a new breed of freedom fighters."

They are identified as Jonathan Jackson, who was killed along with three other persons in the August 7 shootout at the Marin Civic Center, and Angela Davis.

Miss Davis, a former philosophy teacher at the University of California in Los Angeles, is now wanted for murder for allegedly supplying four guns for the August 7 shootout.

CLAN

The Gazette in Berkeley received a letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan which, as it turned out, was somewhat presumptuous. The clan's bomb never went off.

In any event, the letter begins:

"This morning we blew up The Center for the Study of Law and Society, which has investigated black rebellion and Telegraph (avenue) riots.

"The power of youth in this country is emerging: dope and rock concerts; strikes and street riots; rocks and bombs.

"Last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots. Since then an underground has developed which is capable of bombing pig stations and liberating Tim Leary. Right on."

This letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan was ended: "From the folks who bombed the Oakland pig station."

PARK

Perfect Park is the name of a kind of People's Park at Isla Vista near the University of California campus at Santa Barbara.

The letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society was sent special delivery to the campus radio station — KCSB. It opens on a poetic note.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically with flaming napalm or gray-invisible pollution, mentally with televised, transistorized though control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually with smack (heroin) and with concentration camps called prisons."

MOVEMENT

The letter states that "everywhere the people are moving against Pig Amerika" and goes on to describe the success of this revolutionary movement.

"As the beast fails, a new culture of life arises: our families and gardens, our music and acid and weed, their Bank of Amerika burning to the ground."

In Seattle, the letter mailed by the Quarter Moon Tribe took credit for Thursday's bombing of an OTC headquarters at the University of Washington.

"No longer will the death culture use campuses for bases of imperialism," the tribe warned. "We intend to disarm, dismantle, disable and destroy the military and pig might of Amerika, wherever we are, however we can."

The letter referred to "the crumbling Amerikan empire" surrounded by righteous guerrillas.

"As they tighten the noose," it proclaimed, "we tear up and trash from within."

SALUTE

The tribe concluded with a salute to "the energy of our sisters that pushed us beyond the music of Leila Khaled's laugh." She is the Arab female hijacker, recently released from a London jail.

Meanwhile, many bomb threats were reported but no more bombs exploded.

Some 950 students and teachers at Mills College hastily evacuated their homes and dormitories at 8:30 a.m. yesterday following a phoned bomb threat. The buildings returned to normal at 10 a.m.

At 2:23 p.m., the fire alarm sounded in the Marin Civic Center and 2000 nervous persons left the buildings there. A search revealed no bombs and the buildings were reopened at 4:15 p.m.

Another telephoned threat from a man identifying himself as a Weatherman forced the evacuation of the Student Union on Berkeley campus about 3:15 p.m.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
10/8/70

Possible Suspect

[redacted] b6 b7C

On 10/9/70, the above subject was interviewed in the Marin County Jail by SA [redacted] and the writer. This individual had been arrested at approximately 1:15 a.m. on the morning of 10/8/70 by the San Rafael Police Department in a telephone booth approximately one half mile from the Marin County Civic Center because of suspicious activity. [redacted] when interviewed stated that he has not worked for a year but that he is generally employed as a fry cook and came to Marin County on Tuesday afternoon 10/6/70 and was staying at the Marin Motel. He stated at around midnight he got hungry and was looking for some food at a restaurant which was closed and was observed by the San Rafael Police Department who told him to go home and later he got hungry and went to the phone booth where he was eventually picked up. He stated that he was in this phone booth about fifteen minutes attempting to locate a Chinese restuurant in order to have some food sent to his motel. He stated that he was picked up by the San Rafael Police about 1:15 a.m. and taken to the Marin County Jail at the Civic Center.

During interview [redacted] stated that he had previously lived at [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], both in San Francisco, that he is on welfare and that he has not worked for a year. He is described as a WMA, 5' 5", 130 pounds, born [redacted] East Orange, New Jersey, b6 b7C

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brown hair, blue eyes. This individual was held by the Marin County Sheriff's Office inasmuch as there was a no-bail narcotics warrant for him out of San Francisco and also several traffice warrants.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will at [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted], attempt to determine whether the Subject is known at these addresses. b6 b7C

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COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
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BOMBING MATTER

[redacted], [redacted], San Rafael, California, was reported by Lt. [redacted] on 10/9/70 as having been involved in a courtroom disruption in the court of Judge JOSEPH WILSON a couple of weeks prior and had been removed from the courtroom. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 and it is to be noted that he is the subject of a [redacted] in the San Francisco Office and has an extensive record and is epileptic and has a past history of having been a powder monkey. [redacted] has been a frequent caller at the San Rafael RA in connection with the APACS investigation conducted on him in the past and is also a frequenter of the Sheriff's Office. He, in his interview, denied any connection with the bombing and accounted for his day on October 7, 1970, as follows:

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He advised that in the morning at about 11:00 a.m. on 10/7/70 he filed a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal District Court Clerk's Office, Federal Building, San Francisco, and took a copy of this to the office of AUSA [redacted] He advised that during the noon hour of that day, he had gone to the San Francisco City Hall and the office of [redacted] and talked to her secretary and gave her some information for Chief [redacted] He stated that in the afternoon approximately between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. he was at the San Francisco PD, Hall of Justice, and talking to supervising Captain [redacted] [redacted] for some time. He advised that he then took the bus back to Marin County for an appointment at the office of Dr. [redacted], Kentfield, California. He advised that he has to go to Dr. [redacted] as he is an epileptic. He stated that his appointment lasted from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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He advised that he hitchhiked to San Rafael and went hom to his residence at 912 - 5th Avenue, San Rafael where he cleaned up and then had dinner at a fish & chips restaurant on Lincoln Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets in San Rafael and that he ate between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

He stated that after dinner he went to the Rafael Theater in San Rafael to see the movies Hornets Nest and Paper Tiger and was at the movie roughly from 7:00 to Twelve Midnight. He advised that after the movie he went to the Gate 81 Club, a local bar which is right across the street from the Rafael Theater, where he had a beer and an Alka-seltzer and left the bar at 1:30 p.m. to return home.

LEADS

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify [redacted] filing of a writ in Federal District Court on 10/7/70.

Will check the office of [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] was at this office on 10/7/70.

will check back

Will contact Captain [redacted] SFPD, to verify that [redacted] was in contact with him.

AT KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA: Will contact the office of Dr. [redacted] to verify Subject's appointment at 4:00 p.m.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Contact the fish and chips restaurant on Lincoln between 3rd and 4th Streets in an attempt to verify [redacted] presence on 10/7/70.

Will check the Rafael Theater where [redacted] says he is well known and attempt to verify if he attended the movie on 10/7/70.

At the Gate 81 Club will verify [redacted] presence in the bar until 1:30 p.m. 10/8/70.

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COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/12/70, Inspector [redacted], Marin County SO, advised that one [redacted] telephone number [redacted], on Thursday or Friday, 10/8 or 9/70, was at the Veteran's Memorial just north of the Marin Civic Center in San Rafel and that he had been in the building checking it over before making a bid. He advised when he came out of the building he observed two NMAs whom he described as tough looking, wearing beards and who were driving a Volkswagen, license number [redacted]. According to Inspector [redacted] stated that these individuals asked questions concerning the building asking when it was occupied and what it was used for and then they broke off the conversation and left. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that these individuals acted in a strange manner and felt they should be looked into.

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Inspector [redacted] advised that California license [redacted] had been registered to [redacted] Calif., but stated that DMV came back with an indication that there was a change in ownership.

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LEAD

AT SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [redacted], to determine what disposition he made of the car and when, in an effort to identify the two Negro individuals described above.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AND CRIME SCENE SEARCH INDICATE THAT BASED ON DAMAGE, BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR. ACCESS WITHIN THE WALL AVAILABLE THROUGH A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH PLUMBING INSPECTION DOOR IN ONE OF SIX STALLS IN THE LADIES ROOM. INSPECTION PLATE HINGED AND SECURED BY ORDINARY SCREW.

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL REPORT LADIES ROOM CLEANED, SEARCHED, AND LOCKED AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. IT IS NOTED BOMB EXPLODED APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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BUREAU LAB REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS THIS DATE FOUND FRAGMENTS IN DEBRIS THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM A CLOCK. OTHER PIECES OF METAL HAVE BEEN GATHERED WHICH WILL BE TESTED FOR EXPLOSIVE RESIDUE.

MARIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS ISSUED MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF CIVIC CENTER BUILDING REQUESTING THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WITH ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT AID IN INVESTIGATION FURNISH SAME. NEIGHBORS, MAINTENANCE MEN, AND JANITORIAL EMPLOYEES BEING REINTERVIEWED FOR SUSPECTS.

A MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BAILIFF AND JAILER HAVE ADVISED THAT A PERSON RESEMBLING COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WFA DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS; TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY; WAS WEARING WHITE LEVY-TYPE PANTS; PRINT BLOUSE--COLOR NOT RECALLED; WOODEN CLOG TYPE SHOES, WAS OBSERVED TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAILIFFS AND OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICES. THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE

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VISITED [redacted] NMA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, AT TWO TWENTY-FIVE P.M., WHO WAS CONFINED IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] PRESENTLY BEING TRIED FOR ASSAULT OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON GUARD WHILE AN INMATE AT SAN QUENTIN. [redacted] RELEASED FROM SAN QUENTIN WHEN PRISON TERM COMPLETED, BUT ARRESTED ON SAN QUENTIN ASSAULT CHARGE WITH BAIL SET AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. [redacted] HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE AGE FIFTEEN AND NOT KNOWN TO HAVE FRIENDS OUTSIDE PRISON. NORTH BEACH BAILBONDS, SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED THAT "A CONCERNED GROUP OF FRIENDS" PUT UP BAIL FOR [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY JAIL VISITORS' RECORDS INDICATE THAT [redacted] [redacted], SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AND [redacted], PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE GIRLS VISITED [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] IS AN EX-CONVICT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY SUPREME

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INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN WFA AND TO DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION WITH BOMBING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted] ALL PERSONS WHO CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN COURT ROOM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) HAS INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [redacted] LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO HAVE LAPD CONTACT INFORMANT FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS INFORMANT PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

Investigation at the Marin County Civic Center has disclosed that [redacted] NMA, who is currently on trial in Marin County for assault on a San Quentin guard and who before his trial was incarcerated in the Marin County Civic Center Jail. [redacted] had a $10,000 bail placed on him and he was released on bond after this bond was met by the North Beach Bail Bond of San Francisco. This bond cost $1,200 and according to information received from the bail bond agency the money was put up by "a group of concerned citizens." b6 b7C

Assistant DA [redacted] has advised that his contacts with the North Beach Bail Bond has been unsuccessful to date to determine who put up the $1,200 for [redacted] bond. He advised that he has attempted to secure this information through the Commissioner of Insurance, State of California, but to date has been unsuccessful.

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Will attempt through souces to determine the source of the $1,200 paid to put up the bond for the release of [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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10 yr in jail — Rx.

Fedex in San Q.

Cousins got out. James picks his up.

$1000 — paid it himself.

Sign & prem. & bond.

Bay Area Legal Defense Fund. Usually put up cash

money tied up.

Dept of Ins. has got file

1st Bur in ten yrs.

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DIRECTOR

TO: SAC NEW YORK

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY, BOMBING MATTER.

INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER INDICATES BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR AND RESTROOM WAS SECURED AT NINE THIRTY P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN LAST AND BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ADVISE THAT ONE SUSPECT IS UNKNOWN FEMALE DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL; TWENTYONE TO TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN, SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY.

ANOTHER MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEE ADVISED THAT [redacted] GIVING ADDRESS [redacted] CALIFORNIA, b6 b7C

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ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, REPORTED TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT SHE HAD LOST HER WALLET IN ADMINISTRATIVE WING OF THE CIVIC CENTER ABOUT THREE THIRTY P.M., THAT DATE. SHE STATED THE WALLET CONTAINED MONEY, NEW YORK DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A CHARGE CARD FOR LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK CITY. OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO OBSERVED [redacted] STATE SHE ANSWERS COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED UNKNOWN SUSPECT. b6 b7C

NEW YORK DIVISION, CHECK INDICES CONCERNING [redacted] AND CONTACT NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK, FOR ANY BACKGROUND OR DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SERGEANT [redacted] USAF, SELECTED TWO SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AS BEING POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH GIRL HE OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. b6 b7C

A SECURITY INFORMANT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ACQUAINTANCE OF CAMP IS ATTEMPTING TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE [redacted] ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted] [redacted] CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

PHOTOS OF [redacted] WILL BE SHOWN TO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES THIS EVENING.

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[redacted] IS A TWENTY YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE WHO VISITED CUBA WITH VENCEREMOS BRIGADE NOVEMBER, SIXTY-NINE DASH FEBRUARY, SEVENTY, AND REPORTED CONNECTION WITH [redacted] SUBJECT BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

FEMALE EMPLOYEES, MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, CONTACTED NEGATIVELY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY SUSPECT USING LADIES ROOM WHERE BOMB WAS PLACED. THESE EMPLOYEES ONLY LOGICAL EMPLOYEES IN BUILDING TO USE THIS PARTICULAR RESTROOM.

BAILLIFFS ON COURTROOM FLOOR WHEN INTERVIEWED HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OR SUSPECTS.

BAILLIFFS STATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WMA OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING BY SERGEANT [redacted] AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON STAIRWAY BETWEEN COURTROOM FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING HAS RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted] [redacted] WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE IN MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AFTER CONVICTION FOR THEFT OF DYNAMITE IN MARCH, SEVENTY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

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FILES OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REFLECT THAT CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] OBSERVED AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK POLITICAL PRISONERS DURING SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY. THE CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] DISCLOSED HER ADDRESS TO BE [redacted] LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED SAN RAFAEL POLICE DEPARTMENT (SRPD) THAT [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] WILL BE INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. THERE IS NO RECORD IN THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONCERNING [redacted]

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ALL PERTINENT COURT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, BUT ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF CAMP.

ATTORNEYS HAVING CASES ON COURT FLOOR, MARIN CIVIC CENTER BEING IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED FOR INFORMATION RE ANY POTENTIAL SUSPECTS.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102
October 13, 1970

Mr. [redacted]
Chief Special Agent
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company
150 Hayes Street
Room 400
San Francisco, California 94102

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that toll records for the past month for the following telephone numbers be obtained:

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It is further requested that the original records concerning the tolls and message units be retained as they will possibly be needed for future evidentiary purposes.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

1 - Addressee
1 - 174-254
1 - 66-2746E
RAL:cae

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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On 10/13/70, items obtained during on-the-scene examinations for Laboratory analysis were personally delivered to the Laboratory by SA CHARLES L. KILLION.

The items consisted of:

1. Pieces of metal and debris.

2. Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3. Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

October 8, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 8, 1970

Sheriff Louis Mountanos, Marin County, California, advised October 8, 1970, that at 1:30 a.m., a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, doing extensive damage to courtroom number four, Superior Court and damaging the wall to an unused adjoining courtroom. He advised that a San Francisco telephone operator advised the Sheriff's Office that at approximately 1:25 a.m., October 8, 1970, she had received a telephone call from an extremely excited young woman who said that a bomb was set to go off at the Marin County Civic Center in approximately five minutes.

Sheriff Mountanos advised that the bomb had been in a restroom immediately adjacent to courtroom number four. Damage was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Type of device unknown and authorities continuing their efforts to determine the type of explosive utilized and type of device used to detonate this explosive. Authorities believe explosive was probably TNT. No injuries reported as result of explosion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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ReSFtel 10/8/70.

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The San Francisco Office is maintaining close liaison with the Marin County Sheriff's Office, which agency is investigating this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

FBI laboratory assistance and assistance on covering out of state leads have been offered to the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

115th MI Group, Secret Service and local authorities have been advised.

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3:00 PM URGENT 10/9/70 MCC

TO DIRECTOR (100-439043)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) 4P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN) IS-SDS.

ON OCTOBER NINE, INSTANT [redacted] b6 b7C
KCBS, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED TEY RECEIVED PHOTO COPY LETTER
THIS DATE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE, THE DAY OF THE HEROIC GUERRILLA OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

QUOTE, LAST NIGHT WE BLEW UP THE HALL OF INJUSTICE,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATE THIS ACT TO THE PRISONERS OF SAN
QUENTIN, SOLEDAD, AND NEW YORK, AND TO ALL BLACK PRISONERS
OF WAR. FIGHTING WHERE THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE,THEY HAVE
TURNED EVERY PRISON IN AMERIKA INTO AN ADVANCE GUERRILLA POST OF
WAR AGAINST PIG AMERIKA.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATED TO THE HEROIC PRISONERS OF "O" WING

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AND THE OTHER INMATES OF SOLEDAD, WHO RETAILIATED FOR THE MURDER OF THREE OF THEIR LEADERS BY EXECUTING TWO PIC GUARDS, AND TO THE INCREDIBLE COURAGE OF THE BROTHERS WHO SEIZED AND HELD THE PRISONS OF NEW YORK, AND WHO FACED THE MOST VICIOUS REPRISALS WITH THEIR FISTS IN THE AIR.

QUOTE, AND WE DEDICATE TO, SINGLE QUOTE, THE FIRST OF A NEW BREED OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, END SINGLE QUOTE DASH DASH [redacted] AND HIS COMRADES WHO WERE KILLED AND CAPTURED AND TO [redacted] DASH DASH STILL ALIVE AND FREE, EXCLAMATION MARK, DASH DASH, WHO TOGETHER BEGAN A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THEIR STRUGGLE INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE MONSTER, FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, EXLAMATION MARK.

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QUOTE, THE WEATHERMAN UNDERGROUND, END QUOTE.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO CBS NEWS, ONE FOUR ZERO [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, AND WAS POSTMARKED AT SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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INSPECTOR [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) ADVISED THIS DATE THEY RECEIVED A PHOTO COPY LETTER

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FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE EXAMINER THIS MORNING. THE LETTER WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT RECEIVED BY KCBS. THE SFPD LAB PROCESSED THE LETTER FOR LATENT PRINTS AND MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, ONE ONE ZERO DASH FIFTH, SAN FRANCISCO.

INSPECTOR [redacted], SFPD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT WHILE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OFFICE, THE EXAMINER RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NEWSPRESS AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A LETTER WITH SANTA BARBARA POSTMARK. THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY THE QUOTE, THE PERFECT PARK HOME GROWN GARDEN SOCIETY, END QUOTE.

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THIS LETTER STATE THAT CHE GUEVARA WAS MURDERED BY THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER EIGHT, SIXTY-SEVEN AND TO COMMEMORATE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CHE'S DEATH, QUOTE, WE HAVE BOMBED THE SANTA BARBARA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, END QUOTE. THE LETTER CONTINUED WITH FURTHER PROPAGANDA.

LOS ANGELES AT SANTA BARBARA: WILL CONTACT NEW PRESS

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AND OBTAIN LETTER AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION AS TO LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TYPEWRITING COMPARISON WITH LETTER RECEIVED BY KCBS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE LAB BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN)
IS - SDS
(BU 100-439048)
(SF 100-65526)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (WEATHERMAN)
(BU 100-446997)
(SF 100-66570)

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "SDS - WEATHERMAN, IS - SDS," and San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "UNSUBS; ATTEMPTED BOMBING CENTER FOR STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70."

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory are (1) the original letter and envelope received by KCBS, San Francisco, on October 9, 1970, signed by the Weatherman Underground, and (2) the original letter and envelope received by UPI at San Francisco on October 9, 1970, signed by The Purple Sunshine Clan.

The letter to KCBS, dated October 8, 1970, and signed "The Weatherman Underground" claims credit for the bombing of the Hall of Justice, Marin County Civic Center, on October 7, 1970. This letter was handled by numerous persons at KCBS and the contents of the letter were broadcast over the radio. The letter is a photocopy of a typewritten letter and is the original copy received by KCBS.

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The letter received by UPI is signed "The Purple Sunshine Clan" and claims credit, prematurely, for bombing the Center For the Study of Law and Society and the Oakland Police Station.

The Laboratory is requested to make the following determinations:

1. Are there latent fingerprints on the letters and envelopes? If any, do they compare with known prints of Weatherman fugitives?

2. What is the type of chemically-treated paper used for the letters and for what type of copying machine is it manufactured?

3. Are the specimen communications on the same types of treated paper as samples of other Weatherman notes?

4. Are the typewriting on the specimen communications from the same typewriter? How do they compare with other notes received from radical elements?

5. What type of envelopes are the specimens submitted and where are they available?

6. What investigative or intelligence data can be obtained from the postage stamps? Could the postage stamps from both envelopes come from a single roll, sheet, or page and how do they compare with other stamps used in other letters from radical elements?

7. Does the reproduction process indicate that the specimens compare with others as to a particular copying machine being used?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SDS - WEATHERMAN
IS - SDS

On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted], KGMS, 140 Jessie, San Francisco, California, pertaining to a letter they received that morning from "The Weatherman Underground" claiming credit for the bombing of the Marin County Courthouse. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated regarding this letter and the original received by Schmidt from [redacted] has been sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] received a letter from UPI which they had received in the morning mail on 10/9/70 from "The Purple Sunshine Gang" claiming credit for the bombing of the Center for the Study of Law and Society as well as the Oakland Police Station. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated by SA [redacted] regarding this letter and the original received from UPI has been sent to the FBI Lab for examination.

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Inspectors [redacted] and ROY WENTWORTH, General Works Detail, SFPD, advised SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 that they received word that News Press at Santa Barbara, Calif., received a letter from "The Perfect Dark Home Grown Garden Society" claiming credit for the bombing of the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara on 10/7/70. A lead has been set out by teletype to Los Angeles on 10/9/70 to obtain the original of the letter and to submit same to the FBI Lab for examination. The letter was dated 10/6/70 and the

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contents were as follows:

"On October 8, 1967, Che Guevara was murdered by the U.S. in Bolivia. To commemorate the [illegible] Anniversary of Che's death, we have bombed the Santa Barbara National Guard Armory.

"We dedicate this attack on the domestic arm of U.S. military rule to all revolutionary people throughout the world whereever they fight for love and freedom and life itself.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically, with flaming napalm or gray invisible pollution; mentally controlled televised transistorized thought control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually smack and concentration camps called prisons. But everywhere the people are moving against capital PIG Amerika; Indochina, Palestine, the tombs, soledad, east L.A. and Isla Vista are the battlegrounds on which the pig beast will be killed.

"As the beast falls, a new cultural way of life arises; our families and gardens, our music and acid and week, through Bank of Amerika burning to the ground. No phantom jets or M-16s can save the Amerikan death empire.

"Revolution grows in the soul and the arms of the people and the people are everywhere."

The rest of the letter continues with slogans such as, "Avenge Che", "Avenge Jonathan Jackson - Victory to the Indochinese People - fuck Nixon, Agnew, Reagan."

ACTION:

Route to case agent.

The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla
October 8, 1970

Last night we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of O Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters -- [redacted] and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela -- still alive and free! -- who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster.

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Free All Political Prisoners!

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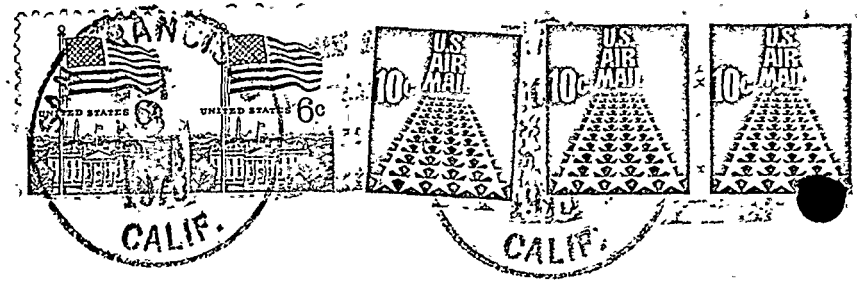

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TO : SAC (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, 10/8/70 ; BM

Re memo Cornelius M. SULLIVAN (serial 20) 10/12/70 concerning Possible Suspect [redacted] aka.

SF indices are negative concerning [redacted] and known aliases.

Inquiry this date at [redacted] would indicate that [redacted] obviously has not resided at [redacted] 562 Sutter is Regent Hotel and altho site is not numbered the Elizabeth Arden Building would apparently cover 560-556. MICHAEL TAYLOR INTERIORS are at last address. This is definitely not Tenderloin, but is a district or Galleries and Art Shops immediately off Powell Street. b6 b7C

This date [redacted], Office, AARTI Hotel, 391 Leavenworth, SF, advised as follows: Her card records indicate that [redacted] middle name not known checked into Rm 13 on 5/11/70 but there is no registration for this room on the Register book until 5/21/70 under the name of [redacted] MRS. [redacted] stated that she was on the premises after 7/70 and [redacted] remained as a tenant until about 6 to 8 weeks ago. As far as she knowns he was unemployed and she knows he was receiving welfare checks. She described [redacted] as about 26 years, below average height, slight build, long blond hair, Caucasian male. He often stayed away for several days at a time and as a result she sometimes entered his room. She observed no firearms or explsives. She was unable to furnish information concerning any background or associates. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/14/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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As a possible suspect in captioned bombing Mrs. [redacted] b6 b7C California, should be considered.

On instant date, Deputy USM [redacted] confidentially advised reporting Agent that a friend of his advised him last night that Mrs. [redacted] has been [redacted] According to [redacted] source, whose identity he would not disclose, Mrs. [redacted] is a WFA, approximately 5'10" tall, 150 lbs., blue eyes and red hair. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] also [redacted] stated that his source can be considered reliable. b6 b7C b7D

Supv. [redacted] was orally advised of the above on instant date.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Exhibit photo of Mrs. [redacted] to witnesses. Attempt to obtain photo of [redacted] daughter and also exhibit to witnesses. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted]; POTENTIAL SUBJECT.

BROTHER OF [redacted] CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AND COOPERATIVE. ADVISED SISTER [redacted] HAD GONE HIPPIE AND IS CURRENTLY UNPAID EMPLOYEE OF [redacted], BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTORNEY. REPORTED HIS SISTER CURRENTLY SPENDS ALL DAY AT THE TRIAL OF THE LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA, THE TRIAL OF SEVEN MEXICANS WHO ARE ON TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHOOTING SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN. ADVISED SHE RESIDES AT SOLEDAD DEFENSE COMMITTEE PAD, [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] WASAWFA WHO ACCOMPANIED [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, TO VISIT [redacted] IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL.

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[redacted] CURRENTLY ON TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY, FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

B. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB.

ON OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RECEIVED CALL APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY AM FROM SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO ADVISED SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL STATING THAT THE BOMB WOULD GO OFF IN FIVE MINUTES IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. CHIEF SPEICAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A YOUNG FEMALE AND BELIEVED SHE WAS VERY YOUNG, BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWELVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS AS HER VOICE KEPT BREAKING LIKE A TEENAGE VOICE. OPERATOR ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A FILLMORE SIX COIN BOX. LIST OF COIN BOXES WITH FILLMORE SIX EXCHANGE BEING COMPILED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY AFTER WHICH NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF THESE COIN BOXES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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C. REINTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES TO SHOW A GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING SEVERAL OF MARIANNE CAMP, WEATHERMAN.

[redacted], FOREMAN, EVENING MAINTENANCE SHIFT, BELIEVES PHOTOS OF [redacted] RESEMBLE UNKNOWN WFA SEEN BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS NEAR COURTROOM EXPLOSION. STATED HE SAW WFA AT SEVEN PM ON FIRST FLOOR AND APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM ON SECOND FLOOR. STATED RESEMBLANCE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. b6 b7C

[redacted], ASSISTANT FOREMAN, MAINTENANCE STAFF, ADVISED SAW UNKNOWN WFA ON SECOND FLOOR BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE PM, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE CAMP PHOTO RESEMBLES UNKNOWN WFA. b6 b7C

D. [redacted]

PHOTOS OF [redacted], WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE, MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AFTER CONVICTION OF THEFT OF DYNAMITE DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] OF NIGHT MAINTENANCE FORCE, AND HE ADVISED THESE PHOTOS NOT IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNKNOWN MAN HE OBSERVED ON STAIRWAY EVENING OF b6 b7C

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OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM. PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF GRANE'S RESIDENCE THIS DATE DETERMINED THAT PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF [redacted]

E. POSSIBLE SUSPECT [redacted].

[redacted] REPORTED BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO BE INVOLVED IN BOMBING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES MARITAL SQUABBLE BETWEEN [redacted] AND HER HUSBAND AND THAT ANONYMOUS CALL MADE BY HUSBAND ACCUSING HER OF BOMBING AS RESULT OF THEIR LATEST ARGUMENT. b6 b7C

F. ATTORNEYS.

ATTORNEYS WHO WERE PRESENT OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, IN COURTROOMS NEAR BOMB PLACED INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

G. BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED.

TEN BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AND NONE RECALLED EVER SEEING [redacted] IN COURTROOMS. b6 b7C

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THESE BAILLIFFS WERE SHOWN PHOTO OF [redacted] b6 b7C

BORN [redacted] WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING AND GENERALLY ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN WFA OBSERVED IN COURTHOUSE NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE IN CIVIC CENTER, HALL OF JUSTICE DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. BAILLIFFS ADVISED AWARE OF [redacted] IDENTITY AND STATE [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL TO COMPOSITE DRAWING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND BEING GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Marin Security Steps

Marin Sheriff Louis Montanos was giving that county's Board of Supervisors a report on new security measures at the civic center yesterday when one of his deputies passed him a note saying that Angela Davis had been arrested.

Montanos was noticeably affected by the news that the woman accused of masterminding the fatal attempted escape at the civic center August 7 was in custody.

He halted only momentarily, however, before listing a new set of security measures around the sprawling county complex that includes weekend closing of both the Hall of Justice and the county administration building.

For the first time yesterday, bailiffs and matrons manned the three open entrances to the administration building and Hall of Justice, searching bags and briefcases and, in some cases, frisking visitors.

There were few objections from persons entering the building, and some were heard to comment that it was "about time."

Montanos and County Administrator Alan Bruce said deputies are working 12-hour shifts seven days a week guarding the complex designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Bruce said, however, that plans call for the development of a new security division in the sheriff's department, the cost of which has not yet been estimated.

Plans are also under way to issue identification cards to employees of the building.

Montanos said the weekend closing of the county administration building, which includes the county library, will be only temporary — possibly a matter of weeks.

The Hall of Justice was the target last week of a terrorist bomb that wrecked one courtroom.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, in charge of the inspectors division, urged yesterday that anyone who has noticed anything unusual — "however trivial" — before or after the bombing should contact the Marin sheriff's office.

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2 More Bombings On West Coast

Time bombs exploded early yesterday at the University of Washington in Seattle and at the National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

Yet another bomb, planted at the Center for the Study of Law and Society at the University of California at Berkeley failed to go off.

The timing of these three bombs, together with that of the one that exploded in San Rafael, indicated they had been set to explode at approximately one-hour intervals at four points along the West Coast.

FUGITIVE

The West Coast bombings came only two days after Bernardine Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, announced via a tape recording the launching of a "fall offensive."

"Now we are everywhere," her taped voice stated at a New York press conference held by the Youth International Party — Yippies — "and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country."

The Seattle explosion came at 2:45 a.m. in Clark Hall, where Air Force and Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps offices are located.

WARNING

There was a telephone warning 25 minutes before the bomb exploded with the force of 15 to 20 sticks of dynamite. Officials estimated damage at $150,000.

Captain Marvin Webbins of the Seattle bomb squad said he believed two charges were placed 35 feet apart in a ground-level locker room and exploded almost simultaneously.

The blast ripped holes in the floor and ceiling of the room and smashed doors and windows throughout one wing of the three-story building.

At Berkeley, a woman called UC police at 3:03 a.m. to say a bomb would go off in five minutes at the Center for the Study of Law and Society.

DISCOVERY

Officr Fred Hourel spotted the device in a heating duct on the outside and under the old two-story building.

It consisted of a two-inch-thick box filled with powder and rigged to go off with a time fuse. Bomb experts deactivated it at 4:15 a.m.

The Santa Barbara bomb exploded at 4:10 a.m. without prior warning.

It buckled part of the armory wall, broke some pipes and windows and rocked homes in the eastern part of the city.

LEADS

Santa Barbara Police Chief A. W. Trembly said last night that "we have some leads in which could conceivably lead to the arrest of the culprits" in that bombing, but offered no other details.

He added, however, that evidence found at the scene indicated the bomber was inept and more interested in getting away than in doing damage to the building."

The bomb, Trembly said, was placed on the ground outside the building and most of the force of the blast was absorbed by the building foundation. Had it been placed in some higher spot, he said, the damage would have been more severe.

ELECTRICAL

Investigators said the explosive substance was unknown but the charge, they said, was set off by an electrical device.

The Santa Barbara National Guard Armory serves as the base for the Headquarters Battery, 144th Field Artillery Battalion, which is attached to the 40th Armored Brigade.

Major H. G. Nichols, battalion executive officr, said no guns or ammunition were taken.

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The Seattle bomb smashed the building housing ROTC offices

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TO: ALL AGENTS DATE: 10/12/70

FROM: SUPERVISOR [redacted] b6 b7C

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/8/70 (Thursday) at 1:30 AM, a bomb, which had been placed in the women's restroom adjacent to a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center, exploded causing extensive damage to the restroom, courtroom Number Four and the surrounding area. This bombing appeared to coincide with bombings occurring in the ROTC Building at the University of Washington in Seattle and the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara. These bombings came two days after [redacted] speaking for the Weatherman organization, warned of a "fall offensive" by that organization. b6 b7C

A member of the night maintenance crew at the Civic Center advised he noted a white male in his early twenties, cleancut, normal dress in the area at 10:20 PM. He also noted a white female in early twenties in the area on three occasions between 7:30 PM and 10:30 PM.

This case is receiving widespread publicity because it follows the recent kidnap and murder of Judge HALEY at the same Marin County Civic Center. President NIXON commented on these three bombings at a news conference indicating his interest in the matter and the Bureau has requested daily summary teletypes on the progress of the investigation.

All Agents are requested to contact security and racial informants for any knowledge regarding these bombings. Keeping in mind the general description of suspects, all Agents are requested to provide photographs to SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN of anyone meeting these general descriptions who have

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a propensity for violence or who otherwise belong to white extremist groups. These photographs will be displayed to witnesses.

Positive results of contacts with informants should also be routed to the case Agent, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: FBI Lab, Photographic Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

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NO. 4, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC
CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN
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BOMBING MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau is a package containing photographic slides of the damage caused by captioned bombing in San Rafael, California.

The Laboratory is requested to make three 8 X 10 prints from each slide for the San Francisco Office, returning the slides which have been provided by the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

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To: Louis R. Mountanos
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San Rafael, Ca. 94903
Attn: Insp. [redacted]

Copies To: CII Investigation, S.F.
Attn: [redacted] Sp.Agt. b6 b7C
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Following is a report concerning physical evidence examinations requested by your office. In any future correspondence regarding this case please use the C.I.I. case number appearing at the top of this report. If court testimony is required, please notify the Bureau at least two weeks in advance whenever possible.

A. L. Coffey

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Chief of Bureau

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

TYPE OF CASE	REQUESTING AGENCY	
BOMBING	MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
SUBJECT		
UNKNOWN	MARIN COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE (V)	
EXHIBITS RECEIVED FROM	DATE	TIME
INSP. [redacted]	10-8-70	
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TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION		

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In response to a telephone request from Inspector [redacted] the undersigned drove to San Rafael on October 8, 1970 and assisted in the investigation of the explosion which occurred in the Marin County Hall of Justice Building on October 8, 1970. At that time the explosion scene was examined and limited searching conducted for bomb parts and explosive residues. A few exhibits were recovered and brought back to the laboratory. This report will only cover preliminary studies since it is our understanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has taken over this investigation and has independently studied the crime scene and will conduct complete laboratory studies. Since this report is based upon preliminary observations it should not be considered conclusive insofar as the explosive type and charge is concered. FBI Laboratory analyses may definitely identify the explosive employed and the mechanism used for initiating the explosion.

From a study of the scene it is apparent that the explosive charge was placed in the wall between the women's toilet and the eastward side of courtroom #4. It appears that the charge was between 40 and 45 inches above the floor in the wall on the northern side of the toilet. This toilet was the third one from the southern end of the restroom which is opposite the public mall. The complete wall separating the restroom from courtroom #4 was demolished except for a few support beams. The location of the explosive charge could readily

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be determined by the bending of piping, metal stall partitions and other destruction which was plainly visible. The explosion was obviously a large one and it appears it required a relatively large charge. Considerable damage was also done to the wall between courtrooms 4 and 5 in an area opposite from the location of the explosive charge in the women's restroom. The wall separating the women's restroom from the elevator lobby was also extensively damaged. Further, the walls between the women's toilet and the vestibule and between the women's toilet and the holding cell were shifted out of alignment. A large piece of metal was found to have traveled completely across the planter bed in the elevator lobby and embedded itself in the wooden paneled wall in the area of the men's toilet. Another piece of similar metal had penetrated completely through this wall and was found inside the wall between the men's toilet and courtroom #3.

From the extensive distorted condition of various pieces of metal and the splitting of some of these pieces it is very apparent that a high velocity explosion occurred. Tests conducted on various pieces of metal recovered disclosed the presence of nitrates on most of them but such material would be found after the explosion of most commercial explosive preparations. In no case was I able to detect ammonium nitrate. This is a common ingredient in most types of dynamite and normally we can detect such residues when regular dynamite has been exploded. While extensive chemical analyses have not been carried out there are indications that the explosive employed was some type of plastic explosive such as C-4. This does not tend to imply that C-4 must have been used but the velocity of the explosion and the lack of residues certainly indicate this as being a strong possibility.

While at the explosion scene the following items were secured by the undersigned:

1. Metal door found embedded exterior wall of men's toilet adjacent to courtroom #3.
2. Metal door found on floor of women's toilet in handicap stall.
3. Bent metal found at various locations in women's toilet and courtroom #4.

On October 14, 1970, Inspector [redacted] delivered to the laboratory the following two additional exhibits: b6 b7C

4. Metal door inside wall of courtroom #3 next to men's toilet.
5. Metal button found in women's toilet.

As previously mentioned, limited preliminary testing disclosed nitrates on most of the above except for Item 2 but no ammonium nitrate was detected. Examination of the bent metal door found on the floor in the toilet for handicapped persons in the women's restroom closest to the public mall showed this to be a 12x12 metal access door. The metal is approximately 1/16 inch thick. One side the door is painted blue and has a latching device screw head. The opposite or inner side of the door contained the lock catch itself

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and on the other end a hinge. In the center was a manufacturer's paper label. This particular door was apparently broken from the wall at the time of the explosion and it was bent but notextensively damaged. It is apparent that it was not close to the explosion itself. The pieces of metal which were found in the wall of the men's toilet and in the wall of courtroom #3 (Items 1 and 4) are two parts of a door identical to Item 2. They contain the same type of hinge, catch, manufacturer's paper label and painted surfaces. Together these weigh approximately the same as the metal door in Item 2 and correspond with the latter in all respects. They have been literally split apart and bent and twisted severely. In my opinion these two pieces of a metal door were very close to the explosive charge. While we have been unable to definitely prove the location of the access door into the wall behind the center toilet in the women's restroom, there was a type of pressure chamber connected to the piping at this location and there should have been an access door in the wall in front of this tank-type device. I, therefore, believe that it can be established that this door was opened and the explosive materials placed in the wall behind the third toilet in the women's restroom northward from the holding cell. It should also be pointed out that the small metal button found in the women's restroom (Item 5) is like the screwdriver notched button in the access door (Item 2) but missing from the metal door portion (Item 1). Further, a small piece of a spring was found inside the door of toilet stall #3. This door was bent almost in half and contained a large hole with a diameter of about 10 inches which had been blasted through the upper center of the door. The bottom edge of the hole was approximately 30 inches above the bottom of the door and these doors are mounted about 12-1/2 inches from the floor. The spring found in the toilet door is similar to springs used on the hinges in access doors mounted on restroom doors in the Hall of Justice Building. This spring apparently came from the hinge on the door in the wall which is represented by Items 1 and 4.

While in Marin County on October 8, Inspector [redacted] and the undersigned did search through the debris for clock or other bomb fragments. This search however was very limited and consisted primarily of a general observation of the scene and visual inspection of numerous buckets of debris picked up in the blast area. A further search was to be conducted the following day when the undersigned was not present and it is our understanding that this was carried out by the Marin County Sheriff's Office Identification Bureau personnel and Special Agents of the FBI. At that time other materials of significance were recovered. b6 b7C

The above-listed exhibits are being returned to Inspector [redacted] If further studies by the CII Laboratory are desired, we will be most willing to carry them out but it appears presently unnecessary since the FBI is conducting independent studies and have in their possession additional recovered items. b6 b7C

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A I R T E L A I R M A I L (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SA CHARLES L. KILLION,
LABORATORY DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Enclosed for the assistance of the Laboratory Division is one xerox copy of a laboratory report of Mr. [redacted] b6
[redacted], Criminologist, California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California, regarding captioned matter. b7C

Mr. [redacted], Identification Officer, Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California, furnished enclosure to SA THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, 10/14/70.

[redacted] further advised he assisted [redacted] in conducting various examinations on two pieces of metal obtained from the scene of the bombing, on 10/14/70. It was noted both pieces of metal were 1/16" steel, with traces of blue paint similar to the color used on the utility panel access doors in all of the restrooms on the court floor level of the Hall of Justice. Both items also obtained portions of a manufacturer's label similar to labels on other panel doors. Both portions weighed out to about two pounds 12 ounces. They noted this weight to be within four ounces of a complete panel door.

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Discrepancy in weight was attributed to the fact the screw button latch assembly was missing from the retrieved items, and they concluded both pieces were the panel door which had originally been blown from the restroom wall in the location of stall #4.

Further comparison of the two pieces indicated they had been ripped apart, vertically, midway between the two outer edges of the panel. Mr. [redacted] advised this would seem to indicate the explosive device was probably placed directly behind this panel. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated he is now in possession of both these pieces of metal and will make them available to the FBI Laboratory upon request. Residue examinations were made of both pieces of metal with only general nitrate reactions occurring. No annonium nitrate was detected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P) DATE:10-14-70

FROM :SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT:UNSUBS; Bombing of Courtroom #4,
Superior Court, Civic Center,
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70
Bombing Matters

This date Mrs [redacted] [redacted], Palo Alto, California, advised that [redacted] does not live at this address and only visited this address occassionally, i.e. amybe once every week or two at the most. She stated that her husband may know the exact address;therefore, called him on the phone and asked this agent to talk with him. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is the brother of [redacted] and that [redacted] is living in the Soledad Defense House in San Francisco, exact address unknown (but he believes it is listed in the phone directory). He then stated that [redacted] is an unpaid full-time employee of [redacted], attorney, and is attending all of the Los Siete trial sessions in this capacity. He stated that he is not familiar with other activities of his sister, and that if he could be of any other help to recontact him. b6 b7C

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Date: 10/15/70

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DETROIT
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

DURING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER EIGHT LAST THE CIVIC CENTER COURTHOUSE, MARIN COUNTY, WAS BOMBED. THE FOLLOWING HIPPIE-TYPE INDIVIDUALS WHO STATE THEY ARE RESIDING IN THE HILLS IN MARIN COUNTY AND WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS AREA FOR ONLY THREE WEEKS WERE SEEN AROUND THE COURTHOUSE RECENTLY AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS, [redacted] BORN [redacted] IN CALIFORNIA, WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE [redacted], [redacted], DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS;

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[redacted], ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS, BORN [redacted]

[redacted], FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS.

DETROIT AND SPRINGFIELD ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (174-)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. DM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TEN FIFTEEN SEVENTY.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE ON [redacted] b6 b7C

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SPRINGFIELD WILL CHECK CREDIT AND ARREST AND ADVISE RESULTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/13/70

On October 11, 1970, SA CHARLES L. KILLION, assisted by SAs THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN, [redacted] and [redacted]; and Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, conducted examinations of the scene of an explosion which occurred in the area of Superior Courtroom No. 4, Hall of Justice Building, Marin County Civic Center. Examinations continued on October 12, 1970, with SA KILLION being assisted by SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and KENT Q. BRISBY, Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

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A wall separates Superior Courtroom No.4 and a ladies restroom. The explosion completely destroyed this wall and extensive damage was caused throughout the courtroom and the restroom. The space within the wall was about 24 inches wide. Water pipes were within the wall.

Based upon the characteristics of the damage, a high explosive charge, such as dynamite, detonated in the wall between the courtroom and the ladies room.

Access to the restroom was from a public corridor. Six stalls were located on the common wall between the courtroom and the restroom. Other similar restrooms were examined and it was found that a hinged steel access door into the wall was located in one of the stalls. The access door was latched with one latch having a screw head slot which permitted opening the door with an object such as a screwdriver. The access door opening into the wall measured 10-3/4 inches high by 11-3/8 inches wide. The center of the opening was 63 inches from the floor.

Fragments of metal which appeared to be from clock parts, and numerous pieces of metal and debris were obtained for further laboratory examination. No identifiable blasting cap, battery or container parts were found.

On 10/11 & 12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -47

by SA CHARLES L. KILLION/ CLK jr Date dictated 10/13/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

On 10/8/70, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] while working as Sheriff's dispatcher at Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, received a telephone call from the San Francisco telephone operator [redacted] stating that she had received a phone call from what sounded like a young female from an unknown pay phone that a bomb had been placed in the Marin County Civic Center and that it was to go off in approximately five minutes. The telephone operator indicated to this officer at 1:22 AM that she had just received this call. b6 b7C

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1) Will through the telephone company establish identity of telephone operator [redacted] and interview her concerning this telephone call. [redacted]

2) Will, if possible, determine location of pay phone.

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what are number phones

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SF (174-254)(P) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Bombing of
Marin County Superior Court,
San Rafael, California
10/8/70 BM

Information excerpted below was received on the date indicated from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted], Chief Assessor, Marin County Assessor's Office, advised he was in the Marin County Civic Center from approximately 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on October 7, 1970. He did not see anyone at all in the halls except two young girls approximately junior high school age whom he saw at around 9:00 p.m. Mr. [redacted] was unable to recognize the composite drawings of a white female and white male which were displayed to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 19, 1970

[redacted], [redacted] San Francisco, on October 14, 1970, advised that on Wednesday, October 7, on the occasion of visiting his parents in San Rafael, he spent from approximately 8:10 p.m. until 9:50 p.m. in the Marin County Civic Center Law Library. He is currently attending the University of San Francisco Law School and was utilizing the library in this connection.

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He recalled that there were a small number of students and lawyers in the library, but nothing of any significance came to his attention while he was in the library or in the area of the Civic Center. He stated he could furnish no information regarding possibly suspicious activities relating to the bombing of the Courtroom in Marin County on October 8, 1970.

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by SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN/shd Date dictated 10/15/70

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[redacted]
San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works as a senior janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. [redacted] normal working hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and his main function is to clean restrooms, empty ash cans, move furniture and other general maintenance duties. He stated he has no set working area and he works wherever he is needed and usually covers the entire Civic Center Building, including the Hall of Justice wing and the administration section of the building. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he worked on October 7, 1970, but that he noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated that so many people visit the Civic Center daily, including numerous hippie-type individuals, and that he hardly ever really watches people who are in the building. [redacted] was shown a copy of the artist's composite drawing of a male and female and he advised that he did not know anyone who resembled the drawing. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

Miss [redacted] b6
[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed b7C
with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor. Her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and her usual work area is the first and second floors of the building. She stated she does not ordinarily work on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing.

Miss [redacted] advised she worked on October 7, 1970, but that she was not on the courts' floor at all during that day. She stated that she did not notice anything unusual in the area she was working and could furnish no information b6
concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artists's b7C
composite drawing of an unknown male and female was shown to Miss [redacted] and she stated she does not recall ever seeing the individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Miss [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor and her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Miss [redacted] stated her main duty is to stock supplies in the administration wing of the Civic Center and usually works on all four floors on that wing. b6 b7C

Miss [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she does not recall being on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center on that date. She advised she did not notice anything unusual in the area she worked on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to Miss [redacted] and she advised she does not recall ever seeing those individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an electrician and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated he has no set working area and works all over the building wherever electrical work is needed. [redacted] stated he only works on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center when there is electrical trouble and an electrician is needed to correct it. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he was not on the courts' floor at any time during that day. He stated he was working under the building doing electrical work and noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He advised he has no set working area and hardly ever goes on the court floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building unless maintenance work is needed there and he is instructed by a superior to do the work.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but does not recall whether or not he performed any duties on the courts' floor. He stated he does not recall seeing anything unusual on that date and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and has been employed as such for approximately one week. His working schedule is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 4 p.m. until midnight on Tuesday and Wednesday. He stated he has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the building.

[redacted] advised that on October 7, 1970, he worked from 4 p.m. until midnight and spent the entire evening replacing light bulbs on all four floors in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center. He advised that on that evening he had noted nothing unusual in the building and did not observe any suspicious persons in the area. [redacted] stated he recalls he was in the public corridor on the courts' floor between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on October 7, 1970, but the only persons he observed in the area were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings of an unknown male and female by an artist were shown to [redacted] and he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a carpenter and painter and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

[redacted] advised he was not at work on October 7, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building at all on that day. He could furnish no information of value concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Woodacre, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a night maintenance man and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties all over the building wherever he is needed.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls being on the courts' floor at approximately 10 p.m. checking for burned out lights in the public corridor. While on the courts' floor he did not observe anyone other than members of the char force who were cleaning up the area and did not observe anything unusual in the area. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that both are unknown to him.

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[redacted] Fairfax, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an [redacted] and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the Civic Center Building.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls he was on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building sometime between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. checking for burned out lights. He stated he observed nothing unusual in that area and the only persons he noticed on the courts' floor were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and did not know who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised he did not know the identity of either of the individuals.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor and performs his duties at the Marin County Juvenile Hall, Lucas Valley Road, San Rafael, and at the Marin County Civic Center, also in San Rafael. His normal working hours are from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[redacted] stated he begins his work shift at 5 p.m. at the Juvenile Hall and is usually finished there at approximately 6:30 p.m. He then goes to the Civic Center where he arrives at approximately 7 p.m.

[redacted] stated he was at work on October 7, 1970, and followed the above-mentioned schedule. He said his actual working area in the Civic Center is the coroner's office and the district attorney offices located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building. He stated he does not usually go on the courts' floor at all during the time he is performing his duties.

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[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and that on the night of October 7, 1970, he did not notice anyone suspicious or anything unusual in the Civic Center building. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, and his normal working hours are from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated his normal working area is in the administration wing of the Civic Center Building.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he does not recall being in the Hall of Justice section at all on that date. He stated he did not observe any suspicious persons or anything unusual in the building on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

On 10/12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -62

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. He stated he has been on an extended vacation and has not been at work in the Civic Center for approximately 9 weeks and that October 12, 1970, is his first day back at work since being on vacation. [redacted] was not at work on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised neither are familiar to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted]

Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. His normal working hours are 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and he performs his duties on the fourth floor of the administration section of the building. He stated he never works on the courts' floor and usually does not even go into the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he had not observed any suspicious persons or anything unusual in his working area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and stated he has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to the identity of the individuals.

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[redacted] California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a window washer and his normal working hours are from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. [redacted] stated he washes windows all over the building and has no set working area.

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[redacted] advised that he was not at work during the week of October 4 - 10, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building during that period. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that neither individual was known to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. She advised her normal working hours are from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she did not notice anything unusual or any suspicious persons on the courts' floor on that date. She stated that the ladies' restroom in the public corridor adjacent to courtroom number 4, Superior Court, is the closest ladies' restroom to the Public Defender's Office; however she usually does not go into that restroom inasmuch as she usually goes into the ladies' restroom located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice. Mrs. [redacted] stated she does not believe she was in any of the ladies' restrooms on the courts' floor on October 7, 1970, and if she was, she did not notice anything unusual.

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Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and when shown composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female, she stated their identities were unknown to her.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. Mrs. [redacted] normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she had noticed nothing suspicious or unusual on the courts' floor during that day. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised that neither of the individuals is known to her. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the only thing she had noticed unusual on the courts' floor during the week of October 5-9, 1970, was that on October 9, 1970, in the public corridor in the area of the courtroom where a Negro male named [redacted] was on trial, a white female, who appeared to be with [redacted], was making posters that concerned something about the Soledad Brothers defense. Mrs. [redacted] stated the white female was sitting down at the time she saw her but that she appeared to be in her early 20s and approximately 5'6" tall. She said the white female was neatly dressed, believed to have been wearing a dress, and had blond or light brown hair which was piled on top of her head. Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no further information concerning the identity of this female and did not know the full name of [redacted], who was on trial. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

Mrs. [redacted] Novato, California, advised she is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, California, as a janitor. She performs janitorial duties at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, and her normal working hours are from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Her main janitorial duty is to clean the restrooms on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center. She cleans the private restrooms in the municipal and superior courtroom areas as well as the public restrooms located in the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms. She also cleans the law library, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated she was at work on the night of October 7, 1970, in her usual area in the Civic Center. As is her normal procedure, she began work at 6 p.m. and the first area she cleaned was the private restrooms in the courtrooms. She completed the cleaning of those restrooms at approximately 8 p.m. at which time she began cleaning the restrooms located in the public corridor on the south end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building. She completed the cleaning of the two restrooms in that area approximately at 8:45 p.m. and she then went to the restrooms located on the north end of the courts' floor of the Hall of Justice. She first cleaned the ladies restroom located adjacent to courtroom number 4, superior court, and completed the cleaning of that restroom at approximately 9:15 p.m. She stated she emptied the trashcan in the restroom first, and as is usual procedure, she looked through the trash but saw nothing unusual in it. She stated she also emptied the container used for sanitary napkins and saw nothing unusual in that container. She then completed cleaning of the restroom and saw nothing of an unusual nature on the floor or in any area of the restroom. She said she did not particularly check to see if the plumbing inspection plate located in one of the stalls in the ladies restroom had been tampered with; however, she feels sure she would have noticed it if it had been open or loose. Upon

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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completion of the ladies restroom, she locked the door and proceeded to the mens restroom located on the other side of the elevator from the ladies room she had just cleaned.

After cleaning the mens restroom, Mrs. [redacted] proceeded to the law library located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building, which she also cleaned. She left the courts' floor at approximately 11 p.m. on October 7, 1970. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she noticed nothing strange or unusual on the courts' floor on the night of October 7, 1970, and recalls only seeing one individual on that floor during the time she was there who was other than a member of the char force who was cleaning the building. She does not know the identity of the individual, does not recall if it was a male or female, but she does know that it was an employee of one of the courts located on the courts' floors.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the other persons working on the courts' floor at the same time she was there was a Mr. [redacted], a Negro male who vacuums the carpets in the courtrooms and the carpets in the hallway to the employees' section of the courtroom; another Negro male whose name Mrs. [redacted] does not know also came through the area at approximately 7 p.m. and emptied the trash in the judges' offices and the other offices located on the courts' floor. She stated a Mr. [redacted], a white male, and another young white male, whose name she does not know, were buffing the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms at the time she was cleaning the restrooms. The only other persons Mrs. [redacted] saw on the night of October 7, 1970, were Mr. [redacted] the night watchman, and the lady who operates the law library. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated that on the night of October 7, 1970, she did not notice anyone on the courts' floor who was carrying any type of package and noted no one who appeared to be suspicious in the area. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted], a Caucasian female, advised she was born [redacted] in England, and was admitted to the U.S. as an immigrant on [redacted] She holds Alien Registration Number [redacted] and her husband's name is [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] also known as [redacted] San Rafael, California, was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] 714 C Street, San Rafael. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that she was being contacted as a result of information which had been received by the San Rafael Police Department to the effect that an anonymous phone call had been received on October 9, 1970, in which the caller stated that Mrs. [redacted] did not have anything to do with the bombing of courtroom number 4 at the Marin County Civic Center but that she knew who was responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised she knew nothing concerning the bombing, had nothing to do with it and has no idea as to who was responsible for the bombing. She then advised that she and her husband, [redacted] are having marital problems and that her husband has filed for a divorce from her which will be finalized on [redacted] Since their separation, numerous anonymous phone calls have been made to Mrs. [redacted] employer with information that she [redacted] was running around with several men in the San Rafael area. She also stated that a short time ago an anonymous person contacted the Marin County Public Health Office and reported that Mrs. [redacted] She stated that numerous phone calls have also been made to her home that were harassment type calls. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she does not know for sure but she suspects that the anonymous phone calls that have been made to her employer and to her residence were made by a [redacted] a female in her early 30s, with whom Mrs. [redacted] husband has been living. When told that the phone call to the police department was made by a person who sounded to be a male, Mrs. [redacted] advised that she would not be surprised if her husband was the person who made the call inasmuch as in the past he has threatened that he would "get even with her". b6 b7C

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She stated that both her husband and [redacted] knew where she lived and worked and she feels sure that they are responsible for all of the anonymous phone calls that have been made concerning her.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that her husband is a Tech Sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, and that he is known to the Air Force Police at Hamilton inasmuch as numerous complaints had been made to that office concerning her husband beating her in the past before their separation. b6 b7C

Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised she could furnish no information as to the identity of those individuals.

It was noted from observation during the interview with Mrs. [redacted] that she is a Caucasian female, approximately 40 years old.

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he was in court at the Marin County Civic Building on the afternoon of October 7, 1970 from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mr. [redacted] advised he did not see anyone who aroused his suspicions nor could he recognize the composite drawings of a white female and a white male which were displayed to him. Mr. [redacted] advised that the only two clients who were with him at the time were [redacted] and his son, [redacted] who run a [redacted] in the [redacted] San Rafael.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is the custodian in the Hall of Justice Building, San Rafael, and ordinarily works from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated he was not on duty on Wednesday, October 7, 1970, and upon viewing the composite drawing made from a witness' description of an individual seen in the court room that day, advised he had never seen that individual.

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by SA [redacted] /11a Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised she works as a custodian in the Sheriff's Department, First Floor of the Hall of Justice Building, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

She advised she had been on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but had seen no one resembling the composite drawing exhibited to her, nor had she seen anyone or anything of a suspicious nature that evening.

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by SA [redacted] lla Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and worked in the cafeteria located on the Second Floor of the Hall of Justice Building from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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[redacted] stated he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the composite drawing exhibited to him, and could not recall having seen anyone carrying a package or appearing suspicious to him in any way.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he cleaned restrooms on the First and Second Floors of the Hall of Justice Building and works from 6:00 to 9:30 each evening. b6 b7C

He stated he was on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but could not recall having seen any individual resembling the composite drawing, nor had he seen any individual whose demeanor or looks aroused his suspicion.

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he was a member of the custodial staff and worked on the court room floor of the Hall of Justice between the hours of 5:00 and 8:15 p.m. He stated on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, he recalled having seen a girl whom he described as 5 feet, 4 inches tall, 110-115 pounds, blonde hair, wearing an orange or red dress and appearing foreign in a way he could not describe. She was accompanied by a male, whom he described as having a dark complexion, clean shaven, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, slight build.

This pair had in their possession a camera, and had asked [redacted] directions to an area in the building he could not specifically recall. The only thing of a suspicious nature about this couple apparent to [redacted] was the fact that they were carrying a camera.

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He stated this meant nothing to him that night, and he only thought about it later as the possibility occurred to him that a camera case could be used to carry explosives. He stated he had never seen this couple before, and has not seen them since. He advised he paid very little attention to their description, and seriously doubted that he could identify them if shown photographs of them now.

[redacted] thought the composite drawing resembled an individual he had seen at some time, but could not be certain of the location or time he had seen this person.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and works in the administrative wing of the County Offices from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated there are so many people using the various facilities of the Administrative Building that he paid little attention to individuals. Upon viewing the composite drawing exhibited to him, [redacted] advised he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the figure in the drawing, and could not recall any person or event on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, which would have aroused his suspicion.

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SA KENT Q. BRISBY, in conjunction with SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and CHARLES KILLIAN and THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, searched through rubble left by an explosion in the Marin County Civic Center on October 8, 1970. In the course of the search, SA BRISBY discovered two pieces of metal which appeared to be springs for an alarm clock. These springs were turned over to SA KILLIAN for further investigation.

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Lieutenant [redacted] of the Identification Records Bureau for the Sheriff's Department of Marin County, made available to SA KENT Q. BRISBY certain 70 mm. slides. These slides were taken by [redacted] within a few hours after a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, on October 8, 1970. The slides were numbered 1 through 38 and depict the following scenes: b6 b7C

1. The main corridor of the Marin County Civic Center showing the water in the hallway. A spectator entrance to the court room is off of this hallway, the court room being situated on the left.

2. An outside view of the women's washroom which is adjacent to the court room. This washroom would be to the judge's right as he would sit in the court room facing the corridor in slide 1.

3. Outside women's washroom.

4. Debris on floor.

5. Where wall stood between the court room and women's washroom.

6. Scene from judge's bench toward jury box.

7. Bomb site.

8. Scene from judge's bench to women's washroom. Door lying on table placed there after the explosion, as it was dangling from door frame at right center of slide. This door leads to the holding cell.

9. Bomb site.

10. Scene from court room into women's washroom.

11. Scene as No. 10, photograph made ten feet to rear.

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12. Scene from blast site.

13. Scene from spectator area towards women's washroom.

14. Inside women's washroom.

15. Ceiling.

16. Bomb site.

17. Bomb site.

18. Bomb site.

19. Pillar approximately five feet from blast site toward main hallway.

20. Bomb site.

21. Women's washroom toward entrance.

22. Jury box from spectator section.

23. Bomb site.

24. Bomb site.

25. Above bomb site.

26. Bomb site.

27. Bomb site. Pillar on the left.

28. Scene across from women's washroom.

29. Pressure-absorbing cylinder blown into spectator area.

30. Women's washroom.

31. Scene across from women's washroom.

32. Jury box.

33. Bomb site.

34. Door to holding cell.

35. Scene over blast site.

36. Ceiling above blast site.

37. Blast site.

38. Entrance to the court room from main hallway depicting doors which had been locked and had been blown open. The bench in the foreground was moved to that location to block the area from curious spectators.

These slides are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., for purpose of having positive prints made from them.

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$200,000 for Marin Courts' Security

Security of public buildings costs money.

The bill is going to be at least $200,000 in Marin County, scene of the multiple death shootout and the bomb blasting of a courtroom.

The Marin Board of Supervisors has approved in principle the employment of 17 new deputy sheriffs to staff a new security division of the sheriff's office.

Longer Shifts

Until the new officers are on duty, all deputies in the department are working 12 hour shifts, seven days a week.

The supervisors approved the increase in personnel after havinb added seven bailiffs to the security forces of the courts earlier.

The judge and three others were slain.

The supervisors also voted to curtail the use of public buildings in the Marin County government center.

Schedules

The Hall of Justice will close at 5 p.m. each day and be locked during the weekend. The administration building, which includes the county library and provides meeting rooms for numerous groups, also will be closed at 5 p.m. and during weekends.

Supervisors said the administration building closing would be only temporary.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BOMBING MATTER.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted], CALIF.

B. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT b6 b7C

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] CONTINUING.

C. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB

CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC T&T, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HAS NOT COMPLETED CANCELLATION OF FILLMORE SIX COIN TELEPHONE.

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D. BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted]

[redacted], DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MARIN COUNTY, ADVISED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE SHOWS THAT [redacted] OF BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO ORIGINALLY CONTACTED THE NORTH BEACH BAIL BOND AGENCY CONCERNING THE BOND OF [redacted] THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT ELAINE B. YONEDA, THREE SIX SEVEN ELSIE ST., SAN FRANCISCO, TRUSTEE FOR THE BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO, SIGNED A BAIL AGREEMENT.

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SUE CASTRO AND ELAINE B. YONEDA BOTH ARE CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] NEGRO, FORMER INMATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, PRESENTLY ON TRIAL IN MARIN COUNTY FOR ASSAULT OF SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

E. ATTORNEYS PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ALL ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATOR OF MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC

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DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHICH OFFICE IS CLOSEST TO LADIES REST-ROOM AND COURT ROOM DESTROYED IN BOMB BLAST, INTERVIEWED AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

F. [redacted] AND [redacted], FORMERLY ACTIVE IN BPP

[redacted] MARIN CITY, CALIF., CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE ON COURTROOM FLOOR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, MARIN HALL OF JUSTICE, MARIN CIVIC CENTER, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AWAITING SENTENCE IN A LOCAL MATTER. [redacted] ADVISED ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS [redacted] AND [redacted]. [redacted] DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BOMB BLAST AND COULD SUGGEST NO POTENTIAL SUSPECT.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] ADVISED THEY WERE ON THE COURTROOM FLOOR ALL AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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[redacted] STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE WHOM HE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THE BOMB BLAST AND STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY TO THE FBI.

BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BPP CHAPTER IN MARIN CITY, CALIF., WHEN IT WAS ACTIVE TWO YEARS AGO.

G. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT

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CALIF., OBSERVED IN EARLY JULY, SEVENTY, BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES IN HIS HOME, AND VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER AND IN JULY, SEVENTY, HE WAS RESIDING WITH THREE OTHER COLLEGE OF MARIN STUDENTS. [redacted] MOTHER HAS

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ADVISED THAT HER SON HAS HAD HISTORY [redacted] AND HAS EXPRESSED HATRED DURING THE RECENT PAST OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT.

CONTACT AT [redacted], SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL AT RESIDENCE AT TIME OF CONTACT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS [redacted], SDS MEMBER, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A SIX MONTH JAIL TERM TO COMMENCE OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NEXT, FOR [redacted] AT CAMPUS POLICE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY CAMPUS DURING SPRING OF SEVENTY. [redacted] AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, STATED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO THE FBI AND WAS READING BOOK ABOUT BOBBY SEALE OF BPP.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE BEING SET UP TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANTS OF THIS RESIDENCE AND LONG DISTANCE TOLL CALL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING WITH PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

DATE: October 15, 1970

FROM : SA ROY L. ERICKSON

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

Rememo SA C.M. SULLIVAN, 10/12/70 with lead for SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA.

On October 14, 1970 Mr [redacted] San Pablo, California, advised that he sold his Volkswagen, California License [redacted] sometime last July, 1970 to Mr [redacted], who is a part owner of Doug Cowan's Used Car Sales in San Rafael. [redacted] did not buy the car for the Used Car Company but bought it to give to his daughter. About two weeks after he bought the car the engine fell out. Mr [redacted] also advised that he received a parking ticket in the mail about two weeks ago for this car, the charge being illegal parking in Sausalito. He sent the ticket back.

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THIS INFORMATION WAS TELPHONICALLY GIVEN TO THE SAN RAFAEL R/A 10/15/70.

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SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

[redacted] aka - b6 b7C
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On 10/15/70, Inspectors [redacted] and [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, made available the following information:

They advised that they had been contacted by [redacted] home address [redacted] Mill Valley, California, telephone [redacted] Deaver's Restaurant, 1143 Fourth Street, San Rafael, California, telephone 454-5996, who advised she had some information which might be of interest about the recent San Rafael bombing. b6 b7C

These inspectors advised that at the restaurant they contacted [redacted], home address [redacted] San Rafael, California, telephone [redacted] and she advised that on the morning of 10/8/70, the day of the bombing of the Marin County Civic Center, she had observed a girl and a man in the restaurant and overheard the girl say in essence "What are we going to do next now that we are through here?", and the unknown man answered "I got a telegram yesterday and we are going to Egypt for our next assignment." b6 b7C

Both of these individuals gave a composite description of this unknown girl as a WFA, age 25 to 27 years, 5'5", 130 pounds, long jet black hair braided, and they described the unknown man as a WMA, mid-20s to 30 years, 5'9", red hair, square face, full beard.

[redacted] told the inspectors that this individual looked like a person whose photograph appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper of 10/15/70, b6 b7C

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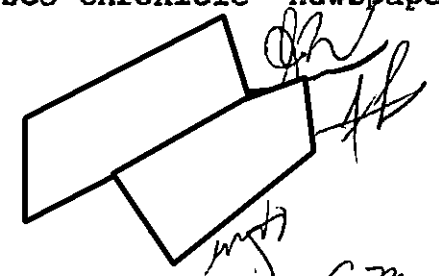

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and when the "Chronicle" was displayed to these individuals at the restaurant, they said it looked like the photo of [redacted] which is displayed in this newspaper showing her IO. b6 b7C

These inspectors contacted [redacted], Manager, San Rafael Western Union Office, and he advised that a check with the girls in his office who paste up messages failed to disclose that they recalled any message containing the word Egypt. He stated that all other messages coming to Marin County via relay machines in San Francisco and suggested that if messages to other parts of Marin County were to be checked they should be checked through San Francisco Western Union.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact Western Union authorities and determine if it is feasible to check incoming messages, particularly for Marin County, to determine a message which contained the word Egypt and determine the origin of this message and for whom it was destined.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was in the court room of Judge ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN, JR., at Municipal Court, Department 3, Marin County. He advised that during the afternoon, he observed a female in court who resembled the photograph of a composite drawing of a female who was seen by a janitorial employee around the court house on the day preceding the bombing. This composite drawing of the female is dated October 10. [redacted] stated that this female remained in court from 2:00 p.m., until 5:00 p.m., and that during this time, she frequently left the court room for short periods. [redacted] stated that he particularly remembered this female because she took her shoes off and that he had ordered her to replace the shoes. She replied, "No baby, my feet are swollen". He further recalled that during the afternoon, she sidled up to a 45-year-old Negro male who frequents court and stated in a loud voice, "You know, I was raised by Negroes". [redacted] stated that he checked the court calendar in an effort to determine this female's name, hoping that her case would soon be heard and she would leave. However, her name was not on the calendar. He stated that he has not seen her on previous occasions in court. Further, she had nothing to do with the defendants on trial in court that day. The following is a description of the unknown female provided by [redacted]:

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Height	5'7"
Face	Round
Dress	Green knit suit
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Unknown, wearing round, modern sunglasses
Appearance	Sloppy

He recalled that her outstanding feature was the lack of a bra and described her chest development as extremely ample. She carried a big purse, no briefcase or camera case.

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He was uncertain but thought she might have been wearing a floppy-brimmed hat. Age estimate over 30 but due to appearance, difficult to estimate. [redacted] stated that a janitorial employee later found a pair of alligator-type shoes with a brand name of J.C. Penny in them, which were abandoned in court. [redacted] also recalled that in this court the cases of [redacted] and [redacted] were scheduled to be heard at 4:30 p.m. He described these two individuals as reported Black Panthers who had tried to disarm a California Highway Patrolman. He stated that due to delays, their case was not heard until 5:50 p.m. He recalled, however, that the above-described female had nothing to do with these two defendants.

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[redacted], Court Floor Security Officer, Patrol Division, Marin County Sheriff's Office, was interviewed in the Bailiffs' Lounge at the Marin County Court House. Two photographs of a composite drawing of individuals observed at the Marin County Civic Center during the evening of October 7, 1970, were displayed to [redacted]. The information for these composite drawings was supplied by a maintenance employee.

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[redacted] advised that the composite drawing dated October 10, 1970, of the male individual resembles one [redacted], who was a recent defendant in a case involving theft of explosives from Hutchinson Company, which is a quarry company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Greenbrae, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is due for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] advised that in his tour of duty on the day preceding the bombing, which occurred in the early morning of October 8, 1970, he observed nothing unusual and could suggest no suspects.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was on duty in Department 3 and Department 5 at various times during the day. He advised that he observed nothing unusual or outstanding during his tour of duty on that day. Composite photographs of a drawing furnished by a maintenance employee were displayed to [redacted]. [redacted] explained that he has had seven years of art training and stated that the photograph of the male, dated October 10, is an excellent likeness of an individual he has observed in court involving theft of explosives from the Hutchinson Company in Greenbrae, California. He recalled this individual as [redacted] who comes up for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] pointed out that the nose, the mouth and the eyes and eyebrows all closely resemble those of [redacted] [redacted] advised that he could not recall seeing [redacted] at the court house on October 7, 1970, the day preceding the bombing. [redacted] pointed out that two individuals were on trial in Department 3, Municipal Court, Marin County, on October 7. These individuals were charged with violation of California Penal Code Section 242, Battery. Due to the length of the court calendar, these two individuals were at the Marin County Court House between 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., and had with them three friends. He described them all as Negro except one male Caucasian. He named these individuals as [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic). He stated that these two individuals were reported to have been Black Panthers. However, he had no personal knowledge of their affiliation.

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Sergeant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed on October 13, 1970, at Police Headquarters, Fairfax. A composite photograph dated October 10, 1970, of an individual seen in the Marin County Court House during late evening on October 7, 1970, preceding the bombing which occurred in the early morning hours of October 8, was displayed to [redacted]. He immediately remarked, "Where did you get the picture of [redacted] Further questioning revealed that he actually believed this was a drawing of [redacted] He was informed that this was a picture of an unknown individual who was observed in the Marin County Court House. He commented that except for the length of the hair, he actually believed that it was a drawing made of [redacted] recalled that he had arrested [redacted] in March, 1970, on a charge of burglary of various bombing materials from the Hutchinson Company, a quarry on East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California. [redacted] recalled that he observed a car parked near the quarry with Minnesota license plates and after examining the car, was prepared to leave when he was hailed by an individual who later turned out to be [redacted] He requested [redacted] to allow a search of the automobile and its trunk. The trunk of this automobile revealed boxes of dynamite, blasting caps, fuses, and various other material used in blasting. Further, [redacted] pointed out various locations near the quarry where he had secreted other blasting material. [redacted] recalled that he was not prepared to handle these various explosive materials but that [redacted] assured him that they were safe to handle and that he, [redacted], knew how to deal with explosives. In spite of [redacted] statement that they were safe to handle, [redacted] secured professional help from the Presidio of the Army to recover the secreted explosive materials.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently awaiting sentencing on charges arising out of the arrest on that occasion and that his case was heard by the Marin County Court authorities. Upon further examination of the picture, [redacted] recalled that around July or August, 1970, [redacted] hair, while still fairly long, had been cut for his court

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appearance, that the photograph was an excellent likeness with the exception that the hair was too short for [redacted] [redacted] stated that it is his personal knowledge that [redacted] lives with his mother, [redacted] who is the estranged wife of [redacted], nationally known television personality, stationed in New York. [redacted] has a local reputation of being a revolutionary and the [redacted] residence at [redacted] Corte Madera, California, is a semi-hippie pad that has housed or is housing various youths. One of these youths, named [redacted] (first name unknown), has a reputation of being a Black Panther.

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Lieutenant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed in conjunction with Sergeant [redacted] of the Fairfax Police Department. [redacted] advised that he lives two doors away from the [redacted] residence. He advised that in February, 1970, the Hutchinson Company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California, was burglarized and that the case has never been solved. Stolen at that time were various blasting material and explosives. Among the items taken were blasting caps used to set off dynamite explosions. These blasting caps were both electrical and fuse type. [redacted] stated that since the robbery, various explosions have been going off in the vicinity of his residence, which is near the [redacted] residence, both in a school yard and near a railroad track. [redacted] stated that he has recovered two copper blasting caps that were duds and displayed one of these blasting caps. He stated that the serial numbers on these caps corresponded with the series of those stolen from the Hutchinson Company in the unsolved burglary. It is [redacted] opinion that [redacted] was responsible for the prior burglary and may still have in his position an Atlas blasting machine which has not been recovered, as well as other blasting material which the company valued at $345.22.

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Attached to this FD-302 are Lockspur, California Police Department complaints, Nos. 21319, 21672, and 21673, which all pertain to the case of explosive material from the Hutchinson quarry.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, SEVENTY. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER: [redacted] IS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD WHILE INMATE OF SAN QUENTIN. JUDGE E. WARREN MAGUIRE TODAY DENIED DEFENSE REQUEST THAT [redacted] [redacted], ONE OF SOLEDAD THREE AND PRESENTLY SAN QUENTIN INMATE, BE BROUGHT TO COURT AS CHARACTER WITNESS FOR [redacted]

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ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, [redacted] ADVISED JUDGE OF MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT THAT EVENING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES [redacted] STAYING AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [redacted], HAS BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT [redacted] TRIAL, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, INSTANT, AND ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, WHEN ORDERED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BEFORE ENTERING [redacted] TRIAL REFUSED UNTIL [redacted] ATTORNEY LEFT COURTROOM AND CONVINCED HER TO DO SO IN ORDER TO ENTER THE COURTROOM. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE PREGNANT BY [redacted], PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BPP SUPREME COMMANDER, HUEY P. NEWTON. b6 b7C

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[redacted] AND [redacted] HER MOTHER, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VENCEREMOS BRIGADE AND SDC ACTIVITIES. [redacted] WHEN SUBPOENAED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN [redacted] CASE REFUSED TO TESTIFY. b6 b7C

CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT POSSIBLY [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE NOT THE GIRLS WHO VISITED [redacted] WITH [redacted] AT MARIN COUNTY JAIL, BUT THAT THE VISITORS WERE [redacted], AND UNKNOWN WFA. [redacted] REPORTED TO BE [redacted] AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ (UCSC), SANTA CRUZ, AND RESIDES [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SOLEDAD DEFENSE FUND CHECK ISSUED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, FOR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND CHECK CASHED AT UCSC. ENDORSEMENT NOT DECIPHERABLE, BUT BACK OF CHECK LISTED CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] DMV RECORDS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, DOB [redacted] b6 b7C

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B. DEMONSTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

AT TWO PM OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT THE EAST GATE OF SAN QUENTIN PRISON TO PUBLICIZE THE RELEASE OF A BOOK BY [redacted] ONE OF THE SOLEDAD THREE, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE AT THIS GATE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ESTABLISHED TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ANY WFA SIMILAR TO COMPOSITE OF WFA OBSERVED IN MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER BUILDING NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST.

C. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION VERIFIED [redacted] ACCOUNT OF HIS WHEREABOUTS THE DAY OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, THROUGH THE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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D. CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CIVIC CENTER BUILDING.

MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED AND COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

E. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF [redacted] [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OCCUPANTS. [redacted] SDS MEMBER IN PAST, AND REPORTED RESIDENT OF [redacted] OBSERVED IN COURTROOM AT [redacted] [redacted] TRIAL THIS DATE.

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[redacted] A RESIDENT OF [redacted] IN PAST HAS INDICATED HATRED OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND POLICE OFFICERS HAVE OBSERVED MATERIAL FOR MAKING OF EXPLOSIVES AT RESIDENCE WHERE [redacted] AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS RESIDE.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA. OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. BM.

SHERIFF LOUIS MOUNTANOS, MARIN COUNTY CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AT ONE THIRTY AM A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA DOING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO TWO COURTROOMS. HE ADVISED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT ATT APPROXIMATELY ONE TWENTYFIVE AM THIS DATE SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN EXTREMELY EXCITED YOUNG WOMAN WHO SAID THAT A BOMB WAS SET TO GO OFF AT THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER IN APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES.

SHERIFF MOUNTANOS ADVISED THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN IN A REST-ROOM IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ONE OF THE COURTROOMS #4 DESTROYED. VALUE OF DAMGE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. (2) TYPE OF DEVICE USED UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED TO BE DYNAMITE. NO INJURIES REPORTED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

FBI ASSISTANCE OFFERED CONCERNING LABORATORY MATTERS AND FOR OUT OF STATE LEADS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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Title and Character of Case

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Bombing of Courtroom #4
Superior Court, Civic Center
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70 BM

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
10/13/70	Marin County, Courtroom #4, Superior Court, Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Personally delivered to by SA Charles L. Million see serial 28 gr	Lab Evidence- 6 months

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same
Rec'd from Bureau 12/30/70 see ser. 282. to go to USM. gr.

1) Pieces of metal and debris. Sent USM 3/21/71 see 1A(14) for receipt. gr

2) Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3) Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RESFTEL OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE THE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE USED OR TYPE OF DEVICE USED TO DETONATE THIS EXPLOSIVE. CRIME SCENE CONSISTS OF LARGE MASS OF DEBRIS AND NO OBVIOUS EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE. IT IS REQUESTED BYTHE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE THAT A LABORATORY EXPERT IN THIS FIELD BE SENT TO SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA TO ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE, TEN EIGHT SEVENTY.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING. NEGATIVE TO DATE AS TO TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE OR METHOD OF DETONATION. INTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL DISCLOSES ONE WMA AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT. WMA IN EARLY TWENTIES, CLEAN CUT, NORMAL DRESS, OBSERVED AT TEN TWENTY P.M., TEN SEVEN SEVENTY, COMING UPSTAIRS FROM COURTROOM FLOOR WHERE EXPLOSION LATER TOOK PLACE. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WMA CONTINUING.

[redacted], BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted], REGARDED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT BY MARIN COUNTY SO AND WHO WAS HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT BY JUDGE JOSEPH WILSON FOR RECENT COURTROOM DISRUPTION IN COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, INTERVIEWED AND DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING AND ACCOUNTED FOR WHEREABOUTS ON TEN SEVEN DASH EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY.

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[redacted] ARRESTED BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., PD ON TEN EIGHT SEVENTY

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IN EARLY MORNING HOURS FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AROUND TELEPHONE BOOTH APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE FROM MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, INTERVIEWED AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BOMBING OR ANY CONNECTION WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUP.

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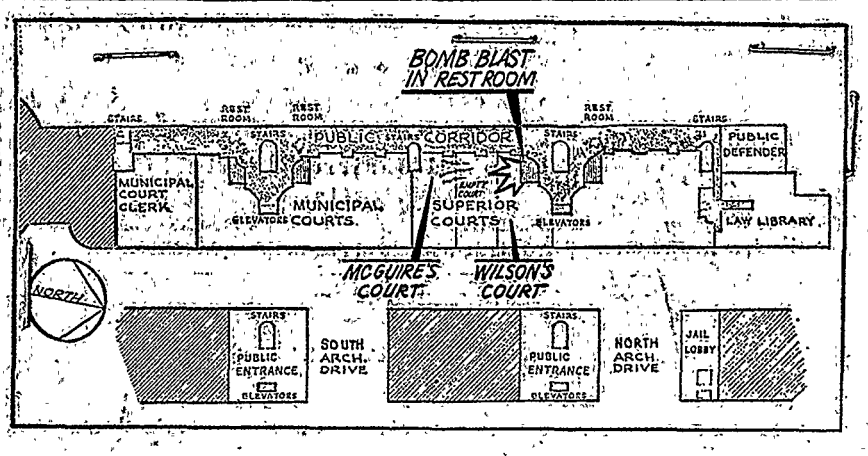

Diagram shows location of Marin Civic Center courtrooms, site of explosion which wrecked one courtroom, damaged another, caused spotty flooding. —Examiner Photo

Marin Trial Guarded

Despite the blast that destroyed a courtroom he had used, acting Presiding Superior Judge E. Warren McGuire went ahead with a scheduled trial in the Marin County Civic Center today.

McGuire used the bombed courtroom Monday in a calendar session at which he set the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25, to begin this morning — and it was that case at which he presided.

The courtroom was guarded by four uniformed and three plainclothes officers.

Walker, a black convict, is accused of assaulting a guard at San Quentin on Aug. 15, when he was to have been released.

Walker, who has two prior felony assault convictions and has been in state institutions since the age of 14, actually was discharged from prison, then re-arrested.

He was later released in $10,000 bail posted by North Beach Bonding, 869 Bryant St. here. Jeffrey L. Pollak, office manager, said the money was "fully secured" on Sept. 29, when the bail was arranged.

Two days later, he added, Walker himself came in and paid the bail premium of $1000. Pollack refused to say who had originally secured the loan.

Walker's attorney, Robert Birkie, announced in court this morning that one of his defense witnesses would be George Jackson. Jackson is one of the three prisoners from Soledad Prison who are accused of murdering a guard there.

It was Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, who invaded Judge Haley's courtroom with guns August 7 in an attempt to free three convicts there. Judge Haley, Jonathan and two convicts died in the shootout that followed.

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Santa Barbara, Seattle Hit, Too

By The Associated Press

Bombs exploded at three points along the Pacific Coast today, damaging an ROTC building at the University of Washington in Seattle, a National Guard armory at Santa Barbara, and the county courthouse in San Rafael. There were no injuries.

Damage at Seattle was estimated at $150,000. Authorities said it appeared that two bombs exploded with the force of 15 to 20 dynamite sticks. The blast at Santa Barbara blew a two-foot hole through a thick wall.

Santa Barbara police chief A. W. Trembly said:

"We certainly believe this bombing is connected with the Weatherman faction and other terrorist groups."

Seattle Police Capt. Marv Webbins said there apparently were two bombs, placed 35 feet apart in a ground-floor locker room.

The blast blew out windows, stripped plaster from the walls and tore off part of a locked exterior door and sparked a small fire in the building's basement.

"This has to be the work of a fanatic," said university Vice President Philip Cartwright. "I am shocked at such wanton destruction."

In Santa Barbara, Police Lt. Fred Baker said the blast and the two other bombings "would seem to indicate a conspiracy."

Tremblay said detectives and FBI agents have several leads on the bomb, a large metal can containing an undetermined explosive.

"The person who planted the bomb was very inept and was probably more interested in getting away safely than doing any damage to the building," he said.

If the bomb had been placed higher on the wall, he said, it would have caused considerable damage, but, as it was, most of the blast's force was absorbed by the building's foundation.

"There are some odd things about the canister the bomb was placed in that may lead us to the bomber," he added.

Baker said there was no advance warning of the blast. Armory spokesmen estimated damage at about $2000. A spokesman said the blast didn't damage the arsenal's weapons, and apparently no attempt was made to steal them.

The explosions came just two days after the radical group Weatherman warned a "fall offensive" would soon be launched "from Santa Barbara to Boston, back to Kent and Kansas."

The voice of the Weatherman warning—a tape recording—was identified as that of Bernardine Dohrn by her sister, Jennifer, a spokesman for the Youth International Party — Yippies — at whose New York headquarters the tape was played.

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"Now we are everywhere, and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country," the tape said.

The recording, which generally attacked present American society, gave no specific plans.

Miss Dohrn and 11 other Weatherman members were indicted in April, charged with conspiracy to cross state lines to incite rioting.

Miss Dohrn dropped out of sight before March 16 when she failed to appear in court on charges of attacking three policemen during a Weatherman disturbance in Chicago in October 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SUPV. R. G. FLETCHER, JR.

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF TWO COURTROOMS,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

At 10:00 a.m., this date, Supv. [redacted], Bureau, Civil Rights Division, telephonically contacted this office and referred to our teletype of 10/8/70, in captioned matter in which we advised we were conducting no investigation. He stated that the Bureau had learned through sources that on this date President NIXON was making a statement to the public and in this statement was commenting that the FBI was conducting intense investigation of the three bombings on the West Coast, namely the one in Seattle, the one in Santa Barbara, and instant bombing. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] was advised we had answered earlier press inquiries that we were maintaining liaison only and offering coverage of out-of-state leads and facilities of the FBI Laboratory. He was also advised that Mr. [redacted] at present was with Attorney General MITCHELL and that it was not known whether the Attorney General had asked [redacted] if this office were investigating captioned bombing.

[redacted] requested we ascertain from [redacted] whether in fact he had so advised the Attorney General. After contacting you, I advised [redacted] that the Attorney General had not asked whether we were conducting investigation and as of now no comment has been made as to whether we are or are not investigating this case. He was further advised if the Attorney General asked if we were investigating this bombing in subsequent conversation, [redacted] would advise him we are investigating it, but otherwise would not volunteer information one way or the other. b6 b7C

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[redacted] requested we immediately institute investigation in this matter and submit a daily teletype, beginning tonight, relative to the results of our investigative efforts. b6 b7C

ACTION: Route to Desk #9 for attention.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/9/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Re Memo of Supervisor FLETCHER dated 10/9/70.

In addition to information provided in re memo, Supervisor [redacted] advised the writer this date that this office was not to attempt to take the case away from the Marin County Sheriff's Office and that our jurisdiction is derived from the presumption that the explosives utilized were transported interstate (Title 18, U.S. Code Section 837). Emphasis should be placed, however, on the prior kidnap and murder which took place at the same court house in which we are actively involved, as being the justification for actively investigating this particular bombing. b6 b7C

[redacted] further advised that this office was not being requested by the Bureau to actively investigate the attempted bombing of the Center for Study for Law and Society at the University of California, 10/8/70. b6 b7C

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TO BUREAU

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UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

RESFTEL 10/9/70.

CRIME SCENE SEARCH CONTINUING, NO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OF EXPLOSIVE OR DETONATING DEVICE UNCOVERED. STAFF SERGEANT [redacted] ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR NIGHT MAINTENANCE CREW CIVIC CENTER EXHAUSTIVELY INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED DESCRIPTIONS FOR COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WMA DESCRIBED IN RE TEL AND COMPOSITE DRAWING MADE OF WFA SEEN BY [redacted] ON THREE OCCASIONS BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY PM AND TEN THIRTY PM ON NIGHT OF TEN TEN SEVEN SEVNETY. WFA CLAIMED IN BUILDING TO BAIL SOMEONE OUT OF MARIN COUNTY JAIL LOCATED AT CIVIC CENTER. WFA IN EARLY TWENTIES OBSERVED WITH A PURSE, CAMERA CASE AND A BRIEF CASE IN POSSESSION. OBSERVED ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS OF BUILDING BUT NOT ON COURT ROOM FLOOR. COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND REPORTS OBTAINED FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND ON UC CAMPUS TEN EIGHT SEVENTY FOR COMPARISON WITH POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE USED AT

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TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 174-254

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVNTY, BM.

RESFTEL TEN NINE SEVENTY.

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES THAT ONE [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA SUBJECT OF BUREAU INVESTIGATION [redacted] EARLY JULY NINETEEN SEVENTY BY SAN RAFAEL CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES [redacted] AND OFFICERS ADVISED THAT VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY [redacted] FROM MARIN CIVIC CENTER. [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY SO HAS HAD RESIDENCE UNDER OBSERVATION AND APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE WEEKS AGO OBSERVED A NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE PONTIAC CONVERTIBLE NEW YORK LICENSE NUMBER [redacted] REGISTERED TO A [redacted]

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[redacted], NEW YORK CITY. b6 b7C

DATE OF BIRTH [redacted]

BUREAU REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES CONCERNING [redacted]. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO CHECK FILES AND NEW YORK CITY PD FOR ANY INFORMATION RE [redacted]

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FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER SAN RAFAEL MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA TEN EIGHT SEVENTY, BM.

REURTEL OCTOBER ELEVEN INSTANT.

BASIS INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted] MAYBE IDENTICAL [redacted], SAME DOB. FINGERPRINTED JANUARY SIXTEEN SIXTY-FOUR BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE, WASHINGTON D.C., AS APPLICANT, THEIR NUMBER NOT GIVEN. RESIDENCE SHOWN AS CLEVELAND OHIO. UNABLE TO LOCATE ARREST RECORD IDENTIFICATION DIVISION FILES FOR [redacted]

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BUREAU FILES REFLECT NO DATA IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] [redacted] BORN [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR
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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURT ROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA OCTOBER ~~XXXXX~~ SEVENTY. BM.
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RE SFTEL OCTOBER TEN SEVENTY.
C.L. KILLIAN, BUREAU LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE, ARRIVED AND CRIME SEEN SEARCHED CONTINUED UNDER HIS DIRECTION AND IS CONTINUING. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN 454-4225

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BM

Placer

On 10/12/70, Lt. [redacted] made available information that a woman by the name of [redacted], [redacted], California, at approximately 6:00 PM on the evening of 10/7/70, reported to the Sheriff's Office that she had lost her wallet in the administration wing of the Civic Center around 3:30 PM. She stated that this wallet was a brown woman's leather wallet containing about $180.00 in currency, a New YOrk driver's license, a California registration slip and a charge card for Lord and Taylor Department Store, New York City. b6 b7C

This individual telephonically called back to the Sheriff's Office on 10/9/70, inquiring whether her wallet had been returned, which had not, and she indicated she was going back up to Lake Tahoe.

Undersherrif [redacted] and Sgt. [redacted], both of whom observed this woman on 10/7/70, advised that she looks like a composite drawing drawn up from a description given by Sgt. [redacted] USAF, who was in charge of the night janitorial staff on the evening of 10/7/70, at the Civic Center. Undersheriff [redacted] indicated that this woman was accompanied by an unknown WMA whom he described as a white creep who had long shoulder length, fuzzy brown hair, was thin faced and approximately 5'9" tall. b6 b7C

Lt. [redacted] also made available information that on 10/8/70, at around 9:00 PM the following three individuals were found on the outside balcony of the first floor of the Hall of Justice at the Civic Center and these individuals were described as hippie types who stated that they were curious about the bombing that had taken place at the Civic Center.

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These individuals were taken to the Sheriff's Office where they were searched with negative results. According to the Sheriff's Office they were belligerent and sarcastic in their attitude. The following are descriptions of these individuals:

[redacted] [redacted] 25-72752 not ident

[redacted] b6 b7C

Height - 6'1"
Weight - 160 lbs.
Hair - Brown

[redacted] N.R.

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N.R.

Check San Francisco indices on [redacted] and [redacted]

no

Send teletype to New York City for further check of [redacted] and [redacted] at NYPD and Lord and Taylor Department Store where [redacted] is reported to have a charge card. done

Locate and interview [redacted] [redacted] [redacted], California, which is believed to be in Lake Tahoe area. Done b6 b7C

Send teletype

Also locate and interview [redacted] and [redacted] for any information they might have concerning this matter.

Hold last two leads in abeyance until answer received from New York City re checks on [redacted]

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FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA,
10/8/70
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It is requested that the PT&T be contacted on an expedite basis and the toll calls for the last month of the following telephone numbers be made available and checked out:

[redacted]

Telephone # [redacted]
[redacted] is an active member of the WPP in Marin County and is a subject of Bureau investigation.

Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Corte Madera, California
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] the head of the WPP in Marin and the WPP commune is located at this address.

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Telephone # [redacted], registered to
[redacted]
Santa Venetia
It is to be noted that this is the residence of [redacted] who resided approximately one mile from the Civic Center and has been observed with explosives in July 1970.

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3 West Coast Cities Struck By Bomb Blasts

Court in San Rafael Damaged

SAN RAFAEL — A bomb exploded in the courthouse section of the Marin County Civic Center at 1:27 a.m. today, causing heavy damage to two courtrooms.

The Civic Center courthouse was the scene of an abortive attempt to free several San Quentin prisoners on trial there last Aug. 7. Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley, two prisoners and the youth who attempted to set them free were killed in the shoot-

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1 Oakland Tribune

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out that foiled the escape.

This morning's blast came after a San Francisco telephone operator received a call from an anonymous woman who said there was a "big bomb" in the courthouse and it would go off in five minutes.

Minutes after the operator relayed the information to the Marin County Sheriff's office, the explosion ripped the first floor level of the courthouse.

The courtrooms were closed at the time. There were no injuries. Sheriff's deputies were in the process of organizing a search of the building when the bomb went off.

Lt. Tom Lightfoot said it had been planted in a restroom adjacent to the courtroom of Judge Joseph Wilson. The blast ripped apart the wall separating the restroom from the courtroom.

A hole also was blown in the opposite wall of the restroom, damaging a second courtroom. Lighting fixtures were shattered. Furnishings were in shambles.

Pipes were broken in toilets and water about an inch deep flowed through a hallway until repair crews turned off the flow.

Sheriff's Inspector Bowen Bridges, one of the first on the scene, speculated that the bomb was dynamite but gave no other details.

The operator who took the anonymous call described the voice as that of "an excited young woman."

The entire floor was sealed off to the press and public this morning while a team of state and county investigators made an inch by inch inspection and collected evidence.

Judge Wilson is the presiding officer of the Marin County Superior Court and has been conducting a number of hearings and preliminary examinations at San Quentin Prison in an effort to facilitate courtroom ~~security~~ as a result of the earlier shootout.

Just a week ago, however, Judge Wilson told the county board of supervisors his study panel had decided against holding criminal trials within San Quentin Prison walls. The proposal had been questioned in many legal circles.

"All of us have grave doubts as to whether it is possible for a fair trial to take place within the prison," Judge Wilson informed the board.

The supervisors held an emergency meeting this morning to discuss additional security measures for the civic center, temporary quarters for the bombed-out judges and repairs to the courthouse.

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Marin Courtroom Wrecked As Bombs Blast in 3 Cities

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Marin Civic Center Blast Follows Phoned Warning

A powerful bomb early today wrecked a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center that was used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

It blew out two opposite walls of the room, damaged a courtroom next door, and caused spotty flooding of corridors in the new wing, opened last December.

No one was injured but a watchman had punched his timeclock at that location only six minutes before the bomb, believed to be dynamite, went off.

3 in West

The explosion was one of three that rocked West Coast facilities in about four hours.

The courtroom involved is officially assigned to Superior Judge Joseph Wilson, and was used on Monday by Presiding Judge E. Warren McGuire during Wilson's vacation.

McGuire has conducted most of the preliminary stages of the trial of Ruchell Magee, the San Quentin convict who survived the Aug. 7 Civic Center shootout in which Superior Judge Harold Haley was killed. Wilson also has sat on some of the Magee hearings.

Immediately after the explosion, Sheriff Louis Mountanos, District Attorney Bruce Bales and four of the five members of the Marin County Board of Supervisors went into an emergency session.

McGuire ~~and other~~ superior court judges also went into session with Mountanos afterward. Both meetings were concerned with security measures for the courthouse.

Single Entry

It was McGuire who announced the conclusions, saying that the Marin courts would proceed with "business as usual" and that the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center would adopt a search-before-entrance policy.

"We're going to have to secure this Hall of Justice," he said. "We're going to need a security set-up which will allow entry only at a single point.

"Everyone is going to have to be checked in and out, searched, et cetera."

The new Hall of Justice wing is connected to the administrative complex of the Civic Center by pedestrian passageways on two levels. These, the judge said, will have to be sealed off.

"I assume this can be done rather expeditiously." He added:

"If the intent of this bombing was to intimidate or delay the courts, it is not going to be successful."

Phone Call

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m., roughly five minutes after an anonymous warning to a San Francisco phone operator.

Deputy Sheriff Ron Spurrell said the call was "from an anonymous, excited, young-sounding woman" who said:

"Listen. I ~~won't repeat~~ this. There's a big bomb in the courthouse in San Rafael going off in five minutes."

Spurrell alerted all men on duty to begin a search of the building — a routine procedure because there have been many recent bomb threats there — and the shakedown was just starting when the explosion shook the Civic Center.

The bomb had been planted in a women's room on the first level of the Frank Lloyd Wright architectural creation. The restroom is backed up against the wall of Judge Wilson's courtroom.

It exploded with such force that it blew the wall across the courtroom, blasting a hole in the opposite wall and exposing pipes and ventilation ducts there. The courtroom on the other side of Wilson's was also damaged.

Holes were ripped in the walls of a men's room about 50 yards across a lobby area, and plaster was shaken from the walls in corridors and courtrooms more than 100 yards away.

Water from broken pipes ran down the red-tiled corridors and gathered in puddles. Hours after the blast, water began dripping from other ruptured pipes so that it literally seemed to be raining beneath the graceful archway for auto entrance to the center.

Aug. 7 Violence

One puddle of water accumulated at the entrance to the courtroom, 70 yards down the corridor, where Judge Haley, three women jurors and a prosecutor were kidnaped ~~to start~~ the Aug. 7 shooting.

Judge Wilson's courtroom, freakishly ~~suffered~~ little damage to the furnishings, although they were covered with powder from soundproofing material.

Judge McGuire was to have presided this morning in the trial of Tommy Walker, a black convict accused of assaulting a San Quentin guard shortly ~~before~~ his scheduled release.

RON SPURRELL
Advised ~~of bomb~~ call
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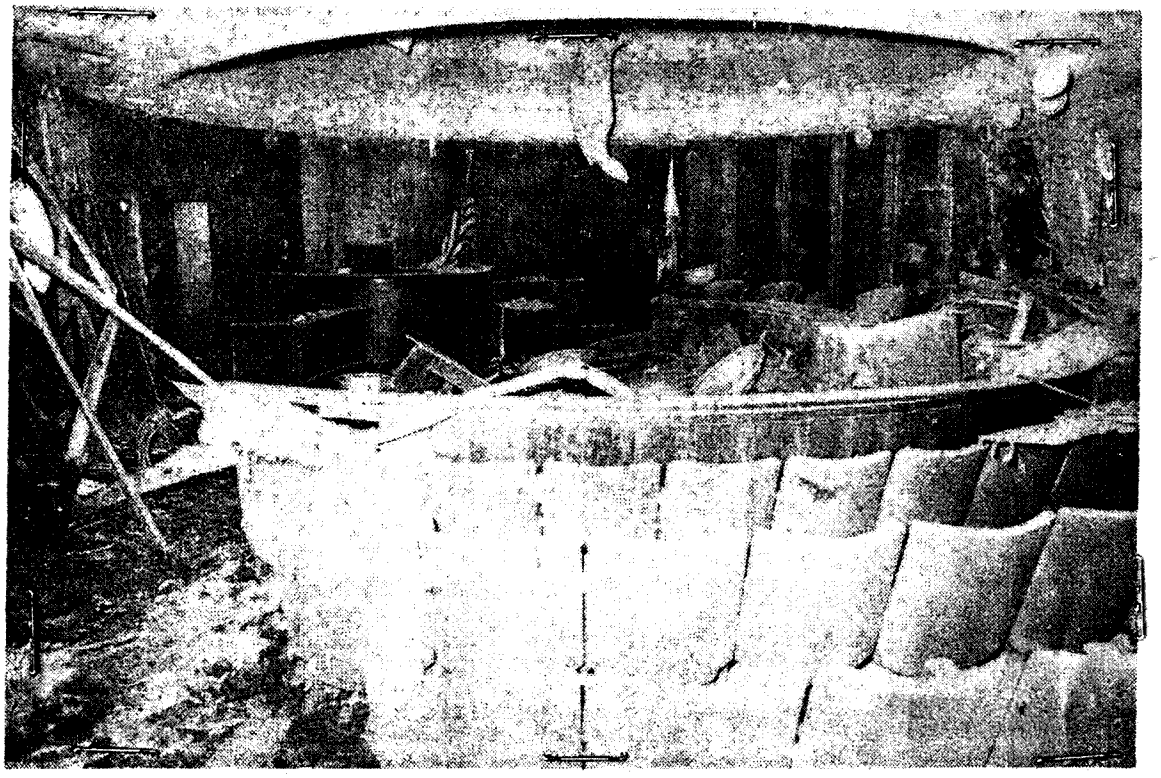

Courtroom wreckage in Marin Civic Center—bomb today blew out two opposite sides of room, exploding at left

—Examiner photo by Eddie Murphy

WARREN McGUIRE
He used bombed court
—Examiner Photo

Marin sheriff's officers use metal detector to check persons entering courtroom
—Examiner Photo

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Marin Courtroom Bombed--Blasts in Two Other Cities

Terrorist Plot Is Suspected

By Robert Popp

The elegant Marin civic center in San Rafael was rocked early yesterday by a bomb that turned one courtroom into a shambles.

The explosion was one of three that went off on the Pacific Coast within an hour of each other.

The other two damaged an ROTC building in Seattle and a National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

A fourth dud bomb found outside a University of California building in Berkeley rounded out what police suspect was a connected series of terrorist acts.

TIME

Marin county Sheriff Louis Mountanos said the San Rafael blast occurred at 1:27 a.m. in the Hall of Jstuce at the Civic Center. Clocks in the building stopped at that moment. There were no injuries.

About 1:22 a.m., a San Francisco telephone operator called the sheriff's office and reported that she had just spoken to an excited young female who warned that a bomb would go off in the Marin courthouse in five minutes.

Deputies at the civic center had just begun a search when the blast shook the building.

Donald Frost, director of public works, estimated the damage at $25,000. He said the building was not, hoever structually damaged, he said.

The explosion followed by only two months the civic center gun battle in which Superior Court Judge Harold Haley and three other men were killed.

SECURITY

Marin supervisors, judges and lawmen held a series of conferences yesterday during which it was decided to tighten up on security for the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed building, which is located north of the main area of San Rafael.

More armed guards will be assigned to the hall. Persons

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entering certain courts will be searched and the Hall of Justice will be sealed off so that only one entrance will be available to the public.

Acting Presiding Judge E. arren McGuire, after meeting with the sheriff, declared:

"This action is not going to prevent the courts from functioning. We're going to have business as usual.

"If this was an attempt to intimidate or delay court action, it is not going to be successful."

Less than two hours after the judge made these remarks, a new bomb threat was telephoned to the sheriff's office.

A woman mumbled that there was "a bomb in a waste basket."

As a result, approximately 2000 persons at the civic center were hastily ordered out. They remained outside while the building was searched from 12:28 p.m. to 1:05 a.m.

Later, deputies arrested Patricia Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson drive, Mil Valley, on charges of making a false bomb report.

Mrs. Coy gave her name when placing the call, police said.

If convicted, she could receive a maximum sentence of three years in prison or one year in the county jail. She is being held in lieu of $5000 bond.

Adding to the day's tensions at the Hall of Justice was the start of the trial of Tommy Lee Walker, 25.

Walker, who is charged with assaulting two San Quentin guards before being released from prison, is free on $10,000 bail.

WITNESS

His attorney, Robert Birkie of San Rafael, has said that he will call George Jackson, one of the so-called Soledad Three now being held at San Quentin, as a witness.

(Jackson and the two other convicts are charged with the murder of a guard at Soledad state prison. It was an apparent effort to force their release that led to the August gun battle at the civic center in which Jackson's younger brother, Jonathan, was among those killed.)

The jury selection phase of Walker's trial began on schedule in Judge McGuire's court, which is two courtrooms removed from the site of the bomb blast.

DETECTOR

Unusual security precautions were taken. An electronic metal detecting device was used for the first time at a Marin courtroom doorway, and all persons entering the court were searched.

The bomb that exploded yesterday morning had been placed in a wall between a women's restroom and the court of Presiding Judge Joseph Wilson, who is on vacation.

The force of the blast sent the wall flying across Judge Wilson's courtroom. It slammed into the opposite wall and buckled it.

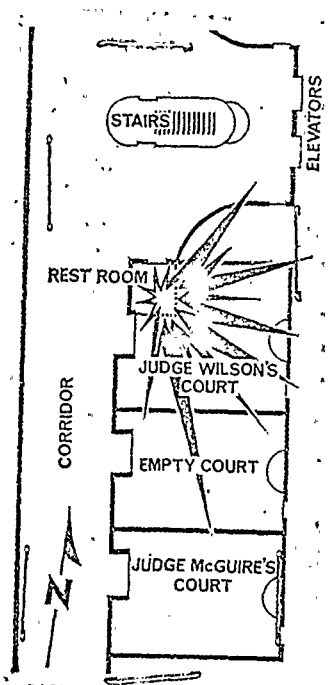
Lighting fixtures, chairs, tables, railings were tumbled and shattered.

FLOODING

The blast ripped through water pipes, causing some flooding, and sent two pieces of pipe flying 50 feet across a lobby into the men's room.

Investigators from the Sixth Army bomb squad and the State Division of Criminal identification and Investigation arrived and began sifting the rubble.

By the end of the day they had failed to identify the type of explosive substance used or the type of device that set it off.



Where the courthouse bomb exploded.

Bomb's Savage Effect

By Arthur Frisch

The blast at the Marin Civic Center's Hall of Justice left the court room a mess of ripped and torn light fixtures, furniture and railings

The explosion blew out a wall and threw it across the courtroom

Deputies manned a metal detector and everyone entering had to pass through

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"Weatherman" Group Says It Bombed Marin Courtroom

Bombing Claim in Letter

Nixon Orders FBI Action

By Hubert J. Bernhard

A group calling itself "The Weatherman Underground" claimed today it was responsible for the bombing of the Hall of Justice in the Marin County Civic Center yesterday.

In Key Biscayne, Fla., meanwhile, President Nixon ordered the FBI. to track down those responsible for the blast, and for other bombings in ~~Seattle~~ and Santa Barbara.

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He also said he would sign immediately anti-bombing legislation that is expected to pass the Senate later today.

The bill would increase penalties for interstate transportation of explosives, and would permit the FBI to enter at once into the investigation of bombings on campuses that receive federal funds.

4 Letters

The "Weatherman" letter, typewritten and photo-statted white-on-black, was received by The Examiner this morning. It had been postmarked here last night.

A phone call that gave five minutes' warning of the bomb blast also came from San Francisco.

Three other letters, from different organizations claiming responsibility for the Seattle and Santa Barbara blasts and an abortive attempt at the University of California, were recieved by other agencies.

Those in Santa Barbara and Seattle noted that yesterday's attacks came on the third anniversary of the death of Che Guevara, Cuban revolutionary leader who was shot while trying to foment an uprising in Bolivia.

The "Weatherman" letter did not say this, directly, but above its Oct. 8 dateline was the phrase: "The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla."

'Dedicate —'

"Last night," it declared, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

"We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

"We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of Q-Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

"And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters' — Jonathan Jackson and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela — still alive and free! — who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster."

Shootout Link

The final words were a plea for the freedom of "all political prisoners."

In the dedication to Jackson and the mention of Angela Davis, the letter linked yesterday's bombing to the shooting in the Marin Civic Center on Aug. 8 in which four persons were killed.

It was Jackson, one of those shot, who smuggled arms into the courtroom of Superior Judge Harold Haley, another of the victims. And Miss Davis is on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" list, charged with having supplied him with the weapons.

Bandwagon

The Weatherman organization is a group of radical students that split off from the Students for a Democratic Society because they chose to follow a path of violence greater than that of SDS.

In a New York press conference Tuesday, the tape-recorded voice of Bernardette Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, said the group was planning to launch a new "offensive."

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia of the Marin County Sheriff's office noted, however, that it was "strictly speculation as to whether this is valid or it's just someone jumping on the bandwagon."

"They're all looking for a vehicle — anything which appears to be a strike against the bastion of Establishment or law enforcement," he added.

Battaglia noted that the photostat technique would make it difficult, if not impossible, to identify the typewriter on which the note was written.

With a K

The other claims for the bombings came, in Seattle where a Naval ROTC at the University of Washington was hit, from "The Quarter Moon Tribe," and in Santa Barbara, where a National Guard Armory was blown up, from "The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society."

Santa Barbara's group also mentioned the New York prison uprising and Soledad "and dedicated the act to "Janice and Jimmy" — apparent references to Janice Joplin and Jimi Hendrix' rock singers who died recently of drug overdoses.

All the letters followed the revolutionary style of spelling America with a "k."

Another group calling itself "The Purple Sunshine Clan," claimed it had blown up a building at the University of California in Berkeley. That bomb, however, never exploded.

The special delivery letter to The Examiner arrived with 10 cents postage due. That received by the Associated Press in Seattle had 15 cents due.

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Pampering Blamed By Angry Judge

By Stephen Cook

An angry Marin County judge says the courts have brought on an era of violent acts like yesterday's bombing of the Marin Hall of Justice by "pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice."

There were these other developments in the wake of the powerful early morning blast which caused an estimated $250,000 damage:

• Marin Sheriff Louis Mountanos ordered his 61 patrolmen to begin immediately to work 12 hour shifts instead of the regular eight hours.

• The sprawling Hall of Justice was emptied in a state of near panic yesterday afternoon after a new bomb threat. Deputies booked a Strawberry woman for making the threat.

• The FBI and state criminal investigators joined Marin authorities in sifting the bomb wreckage in an attempt to determine what kind of bomb was used.

Superior Judge Samuel Gardiner said in a statement: "The courts brought this on themselves by pampering criminals and maximizing the opportunities to escape from justice instead of maximizing the mass welfare and interests of the public.

Consequence

"As a consequence, rebellious elements feel they have a reasonably good license to do what they want to do. As a trial judge, I will nevertheless take the rules as they are given me by the rest of the democracy, including the higher courts."

Earlier, Gardiner told attorney William Weissich in his courtroom, "If anybody throws any bombs in, we'll throw them right back out."

When Weissich replied he felt safe in Gardiner's court, the judge went on: "I am going to say out loud that the courts have produced this era of violence by their tolerance.

"I will indulge in the statement as often as I can for a while. The era of violence we have on us was brought on by the courts by their era of tolerance. That is my opinion. I am going to broadcast it."

'Better Security'

He said the courts would not be intimidated by the bombings. "We took a job and we'll do it. There's nothing that can happen that will change the courts except we'll get a little better security."

Deputies said the 12:28 p.m. bomb threat which sent employes and visitors screaming and running out of the Frank Lloyd Wright building came from Patricia L. Coy, 46, of 251 Richardson Drive, Strawberry.

The woman, deputies said, announced on the phone, "My name is Patricia Coy. I have placed a bomb on the courtroom floor inside a wastepaper basket."

Deputies said the woman, who was booked on a felony count of making a false report of a bomb, makes daily calls to the sheriff's office. Her bail was set at $5000.

A search of the building was called off after it was determined it was she who had made the call.

Added Patrolmen

Lt. Thomas Lightfoot said the longer shifts ordered by Mountanos after meeting with county supervisors would have the effect of adding four additional patrolmen to each shift.

The bomb, placed in a women's restroom, wrecked a courtroom in the Hall of Justice that was being used by two judges hearing cases at San Quentin prison.

No one was injured in the blast, one of three which hit West Coast facilities in a four-hour period early yesterday.

Marin Public Works Director Donald Frost, who estimated damage at a quarter million dollars, said the explosion did no structural damage to the building.

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Weatherman Letter

A Bomb About the Marin Court Bomb

A Rash of Claims for Others

By George Draper

A letter signed "The Weatherman Underground" claimed credit yesterday for the bomb explosion that shattered a courtroom at the Marin Civic Center.

The bomb went off at 1:27 a.m. Thursday, closely followed by other bombings in Seattle and Santa Barbara.

A fourth bomb, a dud, was found on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley.

LETTERS

Letters claiming responsibility for each of these bombs were received yesterday.

While investigators were analyzing the letters, a number of telephoned bomb threats were received in the Bay Area.

No bombs exploded, but authorities were sufficiently nervous to order evacuation for limited periods of time of the Marin Civic Center, Mills College and the Student Union on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

NAMES

In addition to the Weatherman Underground, the letters were signed with such unusual names as The Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, The Purple Sunshine Clan and the Quarter Moon Tribe.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, chief of investigators for the Marin sheriff's office, said there was no way of knowing immediately whether the Weatherman Underground letter was authentic.

"It would be strictly speculation to say it is valid or it is not," he said.

Police elsewhere were cautious about accepting the validity of the letters.

A Santa Barbara investigator, referring to the letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society, said: "A lot of people claim the credit after a bombing."

In Key Biscayne, Fla., a spokesman for President Nixon said the FBI has been instructed to investigate the bombings in California and Washington state.

Mr. Nixon, in addition, cited the bombings as additional evidence of the need for

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prompt enactment of the administration's anti-bombing legislation. (The measure now is in Senate-House conference.)

The letters are interesting from many standpoints.

UNSOLVED

Some groups took additional credit for previous bombings that have yet to be solved by police.

At least two of the groups boasted that Thursday's bombings were in honor of the memory of guerrilla leader Ernesto (Che) Guevara, who was killed in Bolivia on October 8, 1967.

The Purple Sunshine Clan, which claimed credit for the bomb that failed to go off in Berkeley, noted that "last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots."

(Twelve Weatherman leaders are under Federal indictment for these riots and 11 of them are still being hunted.)

The Quarter Moon Tribe, which employs a quarter moon with an arrow through it as an insignia, took credit for the Seattle bombing and sent the only letter written by hand.

The writing, done with a fine point pen, reveals a curious style. Each letter is formed by straight lines. There are no curves.

All the letters received in the various cities were photostatic copies. There were no originals. This, according to police, is a device to prevent tracing of the documents to a particular typewriter.

Finally, each of the four letters revealed a certain similarity of rhetoric directed against the Establishment and in each letter the nation was referred to as "Amerika."

In the Bay Area, at least, the letters carried post office cancellations bearing different dates and times.

WEATHERMAN

The Weatherman Underground letters, for instance, were received by two newspapers and a radio station.

Two of these special delivery letters were postmarked: San Francisco, October 8. But one was received at the post office at 6:45 p.m. and the other at 11:30 p.m.

The Chronicle city desk received a copy of the same letter postmarked: San Francisco, October 9, 7 a.m.

HEADING

This letter begins with the heading:

"The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla, October 8, 1970."

The letter opens with a brief declarative sentence that — despite the $250,000 damage to the Marin court room — makes a tremendously exaggerated boast.

"Last night," it says, "we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center."

DEDICATION

The letter goes on to say that the bombing is dedicated to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York and "to all black prisoners of war.

"Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika (sic) into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika," the letter adds.

In conclusion, The Weatherman Underground letter salutes "a new breed of freedom fighters."

They are identified as Jonathan Jackson, who was killed along with three other persons in the August 7 shootout at the Marin Civic Center, and Angela Davis.

Miss Davis, a former philosophy teacher at the University of California in Los Angeles, is now wanted for murder for allegedly supplying four guns for the August 7 shootout.

CLAN

The Gazette in Berkeley received a letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan which, as it turned out, was somewhat presumptuous. The clan's bomb never went off.

In any event, the letter begins:

"This morning we blew up The Center for the Study of Law and Society, which has investigated black rebellion and Telegraph (avenue) riots.

"The power of youth in this country is emerging: dope and rock concerts; strikes and street riots; rocks and bombs.

"Last October 8 began the Weatherman Chicago riots. Since then an underground has developed which is capable of bombing pig stations and liberating Tim Leary. Right on."

This letter from The Purple Sunshine Clan was ended: "From the folks who bombed the Oakland pig station."

PARK

Perfect Park is the name of a kind of People's Park at Isla Vista near the University of California campus at Santa Barbara.

The letter from the Perfect Park Home Grown Garden Society was sent special delivery to the campus radio station — KCSB. It opens on a poetic note.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically with flaming napalm or gray-invisible pollution, mentally with televised, transistorized though control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually with smack (heroin) and with concentration camps called prisons."

MOVEMENT

The letter states that "everywhere the people are moving against Pig Amerika" and goes on to describe the success of this revolutionary movement.

"As the beast fails, a new culture of life arises: our families and gardens, our music and acid and weed, their Bank of Amerika burning to the ground."

In Seattle, the letter mailed by the Quarter Moon Tribe took credit for Thursday's bombing of an OTC headquarters at the University of Washington.

"No longer will the death culture use campuses for bases of imperialism," the tribe warned. "We intend to disarm, dismantle, disable and destroy the military and pig might of Amerika, wherever we are, however we can."

The letter referred to "the crumbling Amerikan empire" surrounded by righteous guerrillas.

"As they tighten the noose," it proclaimed, "we tear up and trash from within."

SALUTE

The tribe concluded with a salute to "the energy of our sisters that pushed us beyond the music of Leila Khaled's laugh." She is the Arab female hijacker, recently released from a London jail.

Meanwhile, many bomb threats were reported but no more bombs exploded.

Some 950 students and teachers at Mills College hastily evacuated their homes and dormitories at 8:30 a.m. yesterday following a phoned bomb threat. The buildings returned to normal at 10 a.m.

At 2:23 p.m., the fire alarm sounded in the Marin Civic Center and 2000 nervous persons left the buildings there. A search revealed no bombs and the buildings were reopened at 4:15 p.m.

Another telephoned threat from a man identifying himself as a Weatherman forced the evacuation of the Student Union on Berkeley campus about 3:15 p.m.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
10/8/70

Possible Suspect

[redacted] b6 b7C

On 10/9/70, the above subject was interviewed in the Marin County Jail by SA [redacted] and the writer. This individual had been arrested at approximately 1:15 a.m. on the morning of 10/8/70 by the San Rafael Police Department in a telephone booth approximately one half mile from the Marin County Civic Center because of suspicious activity. [redacted] when interviewed stated that he has not worked for a year but that he is generally employed as a fry cook and came to Marin County on Tuesday afternoon 10/6/70 and was staying at the Marin Motel. He stated at around midnight he got hungry and was looking for some food at a restaurant which was closed and was observed by the San Rafael Police Department who told him to go home and later he got hungry and went to the phone booth where he was eventually picked up. He stated that he was in this phone booth about fifteen minutes attempting to locate a Chinese restuurant in order to have some food sent to his motel. He stated that he was picked up by the San Rafael Police about 1:15 a.m. and taken to the Marin County Jail at the Civic Center.

During interview [redacted] stated that he had previously lived at [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], both in San Francisco, that he is on welfare and that he has not worked for a year. He is described as a WMA, 5' 5", 130 pounds, born [redacted] East Orange, New Jersey, b6 b7C

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brown hair, blue eyes. This individual was held by the Marin County Sheriff's Office inasmuch as there was a no-bail narcotics warrant for him out of San Francisco and also several traffice warrants.

LEAD:

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will at [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted], attempt to determine whether the Subject is known at these addresses. b6 b7C

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COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
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BOMBING MATTER

[redacted], [redacted], San Rafael, California, was reported by Lt. [redacted] on 10/9/70 as having been involved in a courtroom disruption in the court of Judge JOSEPH WILSON a couple of weeks prior and had been removed from the courtroom. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 and it is to be noted that he is the subject of a [redacted] in the San Francisco Office and has an extensive record and is epileptic and has a past history of having been a powder monkey. [redacted] has been a frequent caller at the San Rafael RA in connection with the APACS investigation conducted on him in the past and is also a frequenter of the Sheriff's Office. He, in his interview, denied any connection with the bombing and accounted for his day on October 7, 1970, as follows:

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He advised that in the morning at about 11:00 a.m. on 10/7/70 he filed a writ of habeas corpus in the Federal District Court Clerk's Office, Federal Building, San Francisco, and took a copy of this to the office of AUSA [redacted] He advised that during the noon hour of that day, he had gone to the San Francisco City Hall and the office of [redacted] and talked to her secretary and gave her some information for Chief [redacted] He stated that in the afternoon approximately between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. he was at the San Francisco PD, Hall of Justice, and talking to supervising Captain [redacted] [redacted] for some time. He advised that he then took the bus back to Marin County for an appointment at the office of Dr. [redacted], Kentfield, California. He advised that he has to go to Dr. [redacted] as he is an epileptic. He stated that his appointment lasted from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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He advised that he hitchhiked to San Rafael and went hom to his residence at 912 - 5th Avenue, San Rafael where he cleaned up and then had dinner at a fish & chips restaurant on Lincoln Avenue between 3rd and 4th Streets in San Rafael and that he ate between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

He stated that after dinner he went to the Rafael Theater in San Rafael to see the movies Hornets Nest and Paper Tiger and was at the movie roughly from 7:00 to Twelve Midnight. He advised that after the movie he went to the Gate 81 Club, a local bar which is right across the street from the Rafael Theater, where he had a beer and an Alka-seltzer and left the bar at 1:30 p.m. to return home.

LEADS

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify [redacted] filing of a writ in Federal District Court on 10/7/70.

Will check the office of [redacted] to ascertain if [redacted] was at this office on 10/7/70.

will check back

Will contact Captain [redacted] SFPD, to verify that [redacted] was in contact with him.

AT KENTFIELD, CALIFORNIA: Will contact the office of Dr. [redacted] to verify Subject's appointment at 4:00 p.m.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Contact the fish and chips restaurant on Lincoln between 3rd and 4th Streets in an attempt to verify [redacted] presence on 10/7/70.

Will check the Rafael Theater where [redacted] says he is well known and attempt to verify if he attended the movie on 10/7/70.

At the Gate 81 Club will verify [redacted] presence in the bar until 1:30 p.m. 10/8/70.

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COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/12/70, Inspector [redacted], Marin County SO, advised that one [redacted] telephone number [redacted], on Thursday or Friday, 10/8 or 9/70, was at the Veteran's Memorial just north of the Marin Civic Center in San Rafel and that he had been in the building checking it over before making a bid. He advised when he came out of the building he observed two NMAs whom he described as tough looking, wearing beards and who were driving a Volkswagen, license number [redacted]. According to Inspector [redacted] stated that these individuals asked questions concerning the building asking when it was occupied and what it was used for and then they broke off the conversation and left. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that these individuals acted in a strange manner and felt they should be looked into.

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Inspector [redacted] advised that California license [redacted] had been registered to [redacted] Calif., but stated that DMV came back with an indication that there was a change in ownership.

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LEAD

AT SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact [redacted], to determine what disposition he made of the car and when, in an effort to identify the two Negro individuals described above.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER ELEVEN, LAST.

INVESTIGATION AND CRIME SCENE SEARCH INDICATE THAT BASED ON DAMAGE, BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR. ACCESS WITHIN THE WALL AVAILABLE THROUGH A TWELVE INCH BY TWELVE INCH PLUMBING INSPECTION DOOR IN ONE OF SIX STALLS IN THE LADIES ROOM. INSPECTION PLATE HINGED AND SECURED BY ORDINARY SCREW.

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL REPORT LADIES ROOM CLEANED, SEARCHED, AND LOCKED AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. IT IS NOTED BOMB EXPLODED APPROXIMATELY ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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BUREAU LAB REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS THIS DATE FOUND FRAGMENTS IN DEBRIS THAT APPEARED TO BE FROM A CLOCK. OTHER PIECES OF METAL HAVE BEEN GATHERED WHICH WILL BE TESTED FOR EXPLOSIVE RESIDUE.

MARIN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR HAS ISSUED MEMORANDUM TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF CIVIC CENTER BUILDING REQUESTING THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WITH ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT AID IN INVESTIGATION FURNISH SAME. NEIGHBORS, MAINTENANCE MEN, AND JANITORIAL EMPLOYEES BEING REINTERVIEWED FOR SUSPECTS.

A MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BAILIFF AND JAILER HAVE ADVISED THAT A PERSON RESEMBLING COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WFA DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET, ELEVEN INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS; TWENTY-ONE TO TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY; WAS WEARING WHITE LEVY-TYPE PANTS; PRINT BLOUSE--COLOR NOT RECALLED; WOODEN CLOG TYPE SHOES, WAS OBSERVED TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF BAILIFFS AND OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT OFFICES. THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE

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VISITED [redacted] NMA, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, AT TWO TWENTY-FIVE P.M., WHO WAS CONFINED IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] PRESENTLY BEING TRIED FOR ASSAULT OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON GUARD WHILE AN INMATE AT SAN QUENTIN. [redacted] RELEASED FROM SAN QUENTIN WHEN PRISON TERM COMPLETED, BUT ARRESTED ON SAN QUENTIN ASSAULT CHARGE WITH BAIL SET AT TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS. [redacted] HAS BEEN IN PRISON SINCE AGE FIFTEEN AND NOT KNOWN TO HAVE FRIENDS OUTSIDE PRISON. NORTH BEACH BAILBONDS, SAN FRANCISCO, REPORTED THAT "A CONCERNED GROUP OF FRIENDS" PUT UP BAIL FOR [redacted]

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MARIN COUNTY JAIL VISITORS' RECORDS INDICATE THAT [redacted] [redacted], SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, AND [redacted], PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO OTHER UNIDENTIFIED WHITE GIRLS VISITED [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE CONCERNING [redacted] [redacted] IS AN EX-CONVICT FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY SUPREME

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INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONTINUED OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT, TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF UNKNOWN WFA AND TO DETERMINE ANY CONNECTION WITH BOMBING. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted] ALL PERSONS WHO CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN IN COURT ROOM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, WILL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED, OCTOBER THIRTEEN, NEXT.

LOS ANGELES, AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) HAS INFORMANT WHO HAS FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF [redacted] LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO HAVE LAPD CONTACT INFORMANT FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS INFORMANT PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

Investigation at the Marin County Civic Center has disclosed that [redacted] NMA, who is currently on trial in Marin County for assault on a San Quentin guard and who before his trial was incarcerated in the Marin County Civic Center Jail. [redacted] had a $10,000 bail placed on him and he was released on bond after this bond was met by the North Beach Bail Bond of San Francisco. This bond cost $1,200 and according to information received from the bail bond agency the money was put up by "a group of concerned citizens." b6 b7C

Assistant DA [redacted] has advised that his contacts with the North Beach Bail Bond has been unsuccessful to date to determine who put up the $1,200 for [redacted] bond. He advised that he has attempted to secure this information through the Commissioner of Insurance, State of California, but to date has been unsuccessful.

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Will attempt through souces to determine the source of the $1,200 paid to put up the bond for the release of [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

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10 yr in jail — Rx.

Fedex in San Q.

Cousins got out. James picks his up.

$1000 — paid it himself.

Sign & prem. & bond.

Bay Area Legal Defense Fund. Usually put up cash

money tied up.

Dept of Ins. has got file

1st Bur in ten yrs.

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DIRECTOR

TO: SAC NEW YORK

FROM: SAC SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT NINETEEN SEVENTY, BOMBING MATTER.

INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER INDICATES BOMB WAS PLACED IN WALL BETWEEN LADIES RESTROOM AND ADJACENT COURTROOM. ACCESS TO LADIES ROOM FROM PUBLIC CORRIDOR AND RESTROOM WAS SECURED AT NINE THIRTY P.M., OCTOBER SEVEN LAST AND BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY A.M., OCTOBER EIGHT LAST, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES ADVISE THAT ONE SUSPECT IS UNKNOWN FEMALE DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL; TWENTYONE TO TWENTYTHREE YEARS OF AGE; LIGHT BROWN, SHOULDER LENGTH HAIR; LIGHT TAN COMPLEXION; ATTRACTIVE, PLEASANT FACE; NO GLASSES OR JEWELRY.

ANOTHER MARIN COUNTY EMPLOYEE ADVISED THAT [redacted] GIVING ADDRESS [redacted] CALIFORNIA, b6 b7C

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ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN LAST, REPORTED TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE THAT SHE HAD LOST HER WALLET IN ADMINISTRATIVE WING OF THE CIVIC CENTER ABOUT THREE THIRTY P.M., THAT DATE. SHE STATED THE WALLET CONTAINED MONEY, NEW YORK DRIVER'S LICENSE AND A CHARGE CARD FOR LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK CITY. OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO OBSERVED [redacted] STATE SHE ANSWERS COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED UNKNOWN SUSPECT. b6 b7C

NEW YORK DIVISION, CHECK INDICES CONCERNING [redacted] AND CONTACT NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT AND LORD AND TAYLOR DEPARTMENT STORE, NEW YORK, FOR ANY BACKGROUND OR DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING HER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER TWELVE, LAST.

ON OCTOBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SERGEANT [redacted] USAF, SELECTED TWO SEPARATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AS BEING POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH GIRL HE OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING ON NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. b6 b7C

A SECURITY INFORMANT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND ACQUAINTANCE OF CAMP IS ATTEMPTING TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE [redacted] ACTIVITIES ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted] [redacted] CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

PHOTOS OF [redacted] WILL BE SHOWN TO ADDITIONAL WITNESSES THIS EVENING.

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[redacted] IS A TWENTY YEAR OLD WHITE FEMALE WHO VISITED CUBA WITH VENCEREMOS BRIGADE NOVEMBER, SIXTY-NINE DASH FEBRUARY, SEVENTY, AND REPORTED CONNECTION WITH [redacted] SUBJECT BUFILE [redacted] b6 b7C

FEMALE EMPLOYEES, MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, CONTACTED NEGATIVELY FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ANY SUSPECT USING LADIES ROOM WHERE BOMB WAS PLACED. THESE EMPLOYEES ONLY LOGICAL EMPLOYEES IN BUILDING TO USE THIS PARTICULAR RESTROOM.

BAILLIFFS ON COURTROOM FLOOR WHEN INTERVIEWED HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OR SUSPECTS.

BAILLIFFS STATE COMPOSITE DRAWING OF WMA OBSERVED IN CIVIC CENTER BUILDING BY SERGEANT [redacted] AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON STAIRWAY BETWEEN COURTROOM FLOOR AND FIRST FLOOR OF BUILDING HAS RESEMBLANCE TO [redacted] [redacted] WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE IN MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT AFTER CONVICTION FOR THEFT OF DYNAMITE IN MARCH, SEVENTY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] b6 b7C

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FILES OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE REFLECT THAT CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] OBSERVED AT SAN QUENTIN PRISON DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF BLACK POLITICAL PRISONERS DURING SEPTEMBER, SEVENTY. THE CAR REGISTERED TO [redacted] DISCLOSED HER ADDRESS TO BE [redacted] LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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ANONYMOUS CALL RECEIVED SAN RAFAEL POLICE DEPARTMENT (SRPD) THAT [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. [redacted] WILL BE INTERVIEWED TONIGHT. THERE IS NO RECORD IN THE SAN FRANCISCO INDICES CONCERNING [redacted]

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ALL PERTINENT COURT PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED, BUT ARE BEING REINTERVIEWED AND SHOWN PHOTOS OF CAMP.

ATTORNEYS HAVING CASES ON COURT FLOOR, MARIN CIVIC CENTER BEING IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED FOR INFORMATION RE ANY POTENTIAL SUSPECTS.

INVESTIGATION RECEIVING PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Federal Building
450 Golden Gate Avenue
Box 36015
San Francisco, California 94102
October 13, 1970

Mr. [redacted]
Chief Special Agent
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company
150 Hayes Street
Room 400
San Francisco, California 94102

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Dear Mr. [redacted]:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that toll records for the past month for the following telephone numbers be obtained:

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It is further requested that the original records concerning the tolls and message units be retained as they will possibly be needed for future evidentiary purposes.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

1 - Addressee
1 - 174-254
1 - 66-2746E
RAL:cae

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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On 10/13/70, items obtained during on-the-scene examinations for Laboratory analysis were personally delivered to the Laboratory by SA CHARLES L. KILLION.

The items consisted of:

1. Pieces of metal and debris.

2. Scrapings from water line shock absorber.

3. Pieces of metal possibly from clock.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

October 8, 1970

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 8, 1970

Sheriff Louis Mountanos, Marin County, California, advised October 8, 1970, that at 1:30 a.m., a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, doing extensive damage to courtroom number four, Superior Court and damaging the wall to an unused adjoining courtroom. He advised that a San Francisco telephone operator advised the Sheriff's Office that at approximately 1:25 a.m., October 8, 1970, she had received a telephone call from an extremely excited young woman who said that a bomb was set to go off at the Marin County Civic Center in approximately five minutes.

Sheriff Mountanos advised that the bomb had been in a restroom immediately adjacent to courtroom number four. Damage was estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Type of device unknown and authorities continuing their efforts to determine the type of explosive utilized and type of device used to detonate this explosive. Authorities believe explosive was probably TNT. No injuries reported as result of explosion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM
NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT,
CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
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ReSFtel 10/8/70.

Enclosed are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter.

The San Francisco Office is maintaining close liaison with the Marin County Sheriff's Office, which agency is investigating this matter and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

FBI laboratory assistance and assistance on covering out of state leads have been offered to the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

115th MI Group, Secret Service and local authorities have been advised.

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3:00 PM URGENT 10/9/70 MCC

TO DIRECTOR (100-439043)

LOS ANGELES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) 4P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN) IS-SDS.

ON OCTOBER NINE, INSTANT [redacted] b6 b7C
KCBS, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED TEY RECEIVED PHOTO COPY LETTER
THIS DATE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE, THE DAY OF THE HEROIC GUERRILLA OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

QUOTE, LAST NIGHT WE BLEW UP THE HALL OF INJUSTICE,
MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATE THIS ACT TO THE PRISONERS OF SAN
QUENTIN, SOLEDAD, AND NEW YORK, AND TO ALL BLACK PRISONERS
OF WAR. FIGHTING WHERE THERE IS NO PLACE TO HIDE,THEY HAVE
TURNED EVERY PRISON IN AMERIKA INTO AN ADVANCE GUERRILLA POST OF
WAR AGAINST PIG AMERIKA.

QUOTE, WE DIDICATED TO THE HEROIC PRISONERS OF "O" WING

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AND THE OTHER INMATES OF SOLEDAD, WHO RETAILIATED FOR THE MURDER OF THREE OF THEIR LEADERS BY EXECUTING TWO PIC GUARDS, AND TO THE INCREDIBLE COURAGE OF THE BROTHERS WHO SEIZED AND HELD THE PRISONS OF NEW YORK, AND WHO FACED THE MOST VICIOUS REPRISALS WITH THEIR FISTS IN THE AIR.

QUOTE, AND WE DEDICATE TO, SINGLE QUOTE, THE FIRST OF A NEW BREED OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, END SINGLE QUOTE DASH DASH [redacted] AND HIS COMRADES WHO WERE KILLED AND CAPTURED AND TO [redacted] DASH DASH STILL ALIVE AND FREE, EXCLAMATION MARK, DASH DASH, WHO TOGETHER BEGAN A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THEIR STRUGGLE INSIDE THE BELLY OF THE MONSTER, FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, EXLAMATION MARK.

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QUOTE, THE WEATHERMAN UNDERGROUND, END QUOTE.

THE ENVELOPE WAS ADDRESSED TO CBS NEWS, ONE FOUR ZERO [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO, AND WAS POSTMARKED AT SAN FRANCISCO, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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INSPECTOR [redacted], SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) ADVISED THIS DATE THEY RECEIVED A PHOTO COPY LETTER

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FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A SAN FRANCISCO DAILY NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS RECEIVED BY THE EXAMINER THIS MORNING. THE LETTER WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT RECEIVED BY KCBS. THE SFPD LAB PROCESSED THE LETTER FOR LATENT PRINTS AND MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, ONE ONE ZERO DASH FIFTH, SAN FRANCISCO.

INSPECTOR [redacted], SFPD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT WHILE AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER OFFICE, THE EXAMINER RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT NEWSPRESS AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED A LETTER WITH SANTA BARBARA POSTMARK. THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY THE QUOTE, THE PERFECT PARK HOME GROWN GARDEN SOCIETY, END QUOTE.

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THIS LETTER STATE THAT CHE GUEVARA WAS MURDERED BY THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER EIGHT, SIXTY-SEVEN AND TO COMMEMORATE THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF CHE'S DEATH, QUOTE, WE HAVE BOMBED THE SANTA BARBARA NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, END QUOTE. THE LETTER CONTINUED WITH FURTHER PROPAGANDA.

LOS ANGELES AT SANTA BARBARA: WILL CONTACT NEW PRESS

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AND OBTAIN LETTER AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION AS TO LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TYPEWRITING COMPARISON WITH LETTER RECEIVED BY KCBS WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE LAB BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (WEATHERMAN)
IS - SDS
(BU 100-439048)
(SF 100-65526)

NEW LEFT MOVEMENT - VIOLENCE
IS - MISCELLANEOUS (WEATHERMAN)
(BU 100-446997)
(SF 100-66570)

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "SDS - WEATHERMAN, IS - SDS," and San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/9/70, captioned "UNSUBS; ATTEMPTED BOMBING CENTER FOR STUDY OF LAW AND SOCIETY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70."

Enclosed for examination by the FBI Laboratory are (1) the original letter and envelope received by KCBS, San Francisco, on October 9, 1970, signed by the Weatherman Underground, and (2) the original letter and envelope received by UPI at San Francisco on October 9, 1970, signed by The Purple Sunshine Clan.

The letter to KCBS, dated October 8, 1970, and signed "The Weatherman Underground" claims credit for the bombing of the Hall of Justice, Marin County Civic Center, on October 7, 1970. This letter was handled by numerous persons at KCBS and the contents of the letter were broadcast over the radio. The letter is a photocopy of a typewritten letter and is the original copy received by KCBS.

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The letter received by UPI is signed "The Purple Sunshine Clan" and claims credit, prematurely, for bombing the Center For the Study of Law and Society and the Oakland Police Station.

The Laboratory is requested to make the following determinations:

1. Are there latent fingerprints on the letters and envelopes? If any, do they compare with known prints of Weatherman fugitives?

2. What is the type of chemically-treated paper used for the letters and for what type of copying machine is it manufactured?

3. Are the specimen communications on the same types of treated paper as samples of other Weatherman notes?

4. Are the typewriting on the specimen communications from the same typewriter? How do they compare with other notes received from radical elements?

5. What type of envelopes are the specimens submitted and where are they available?

6. What investigative or intelligence data can be obtained from the postage stamps? Could the postage stamps from both envelopes come from a single roll, sheet, or page and how do they compare with other stamps used in other letters from radical elements?

7. Does the reproduction process indicate that the specimens compare with others as to a particular copying machine being used?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-65526) DATE: 10/12/70

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: SDS - WEATHERMAN
IS - SDS

On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted], KGMS, 140 Jessie, San Francisco, California, pertaining to a letter they received that morning from "The Weatherman Underground" claiming credit for the bombing of the Marin County Courthouse. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated regarding this letter and the original received by Schmidt from [redacted] has been sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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On 10/9/70, SA [redacted] received a letter from UPI which they had received in the morning mail on 10/9/70 from "The Purple Sunshine Gang" claiming credit for the bombing of the Center for the Study of Law and Society as well as the Oakland Police Station. A copy of this letter is attached and made a part of this memo. An FD-302 has been dictated by SA [redacted] regarding this letter and the original received from UPI has been sent to the FBI Lab for examination.

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Inspectors [redacted] and ROY WENTWORTH, General Works Detail, SFPD, advised SA [redacted] on 10/9/70 that they received word that News Press at Santa Barbara, Calif., received a letter from "The Perfect Dark Home Grown Garden Society" claiming credit for the bombing of the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara on 10/7/70. A lead has been set out by teletype to Los Angeles on 10/9/70 to obtain the original of the letter and to submit same to the FBI Lab for examination. The letter was dated 10/6/70 and the

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contents were as follows:

"On October 8, 1967, Che Guevara was murdered by the U.S. in Bolivia. To commemorate the [illegible] Anniversary of Che's death, we have bombed the Santa Barbara National Guard Armory.

"We dedicate this attack on the domestic arm of U.S. military rule to all revolutionary people throughout the world whereever they fight for love and freedom and life itself.

"The forces of death are trying to kill us; physically, with flaming napalm or gray invisible pollution; mentally controlled televised transistorized thought control and gray desked jails called schools, and spiritually smack and concentration camps called prisons. But everywhere the people are moving against capital PIG Amerika; Indochina, Palestine, the tombs, soledad, east L.A. and Isla Vista are the battlegrounds on which the pig beast will be killed.

"As the beast falls, a new cultural way of life arises; our families and gardens, our music and acid and week, through Bank of Amerika burning to the ground. No phantom jets or M-16s can save the Amerikan death empire.

"Revolution grows in the soul and the arms of the people and the people are everywhere."

The rest of the letter continues with slogans such as, "Avenge Che", "Avenge Jonathan Jackson - Victory to the Indochinese People - fuck Nixon, Agnew, Reagan."

ACTION:

Route to case agent.

The Day of the Heroic Guerrilla
October 8, 1970

Last night we blew up the Hall of Injustice, Marin County Civic Center.

We dedicate this act to the prisoners of San Quentin, Soledad, and New York, and to all black prisoners of war. Fighting where there is no place to hide, they have turned every prison in Amerika into an advance guerrilla post of the war against pig Amerika.

We dedicate it to the heroic prisoners of O Wing and the other inmates of Soledad Prison, who retaliated for the murder of three of their leaders by executing two pig guards, and to the incredible courage of the brothers who seized and held the prisons of New York, and who faced the most vicious reprisals with their fists in the air.

And we dedicate it to the first of a new breed of freedom fighters -- [redacted] and his comrades who were killed and captured, and to Angela -- still alive and free! -- who together began a new offensive in our struggle inside the belly of the monster.

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Free All Political Prisoners!

The Weatherman Underground

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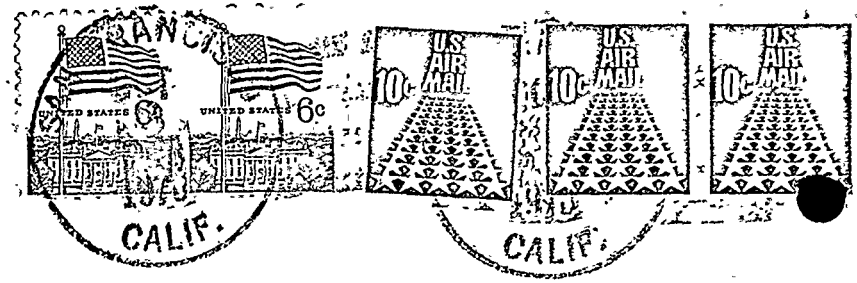

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FROM : SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
BOMBING, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, 10/8/70 ; BM

Re memo Cornelius M. SULLIVAN (serial 20) 10/12/70 concerning Possible Suspect [redacted] aka.

SF indices are negative concerning [redacted] and known aliases.

Inquiry this date at [redacted] would indicate that [redacted] obviously has not resided at [redacted] 562 Sutter is Regent Hotel and altho site is not numbered the Elizabeth Arden Building would apparently cover 560-556. MICHAEL TAYLOR INTERIORS are at last address. This is definitely not Tenderloin, but is a district or Galleries and Art Shops immediately off Powell Street. b6 b7C

This date [redacted], Office, AARTI Hotel, 391 Leavenworth, SF, advised as follows: Her card records indicate that [redacted] middle name not known checked into Rm 13 on 5/11/70 but there is no registration for this room on the Register book until 5/21/70 under the name of [redacted] MRS. [redacted] stated that she was on the premises after 7/70 and [redacted] remained as a tenant until about 6 to 8 weeks ago. As far as she knowns he was unemployed and she knows he was receiving welfare checks. She described [redacted] as about 26 years, below average height, slight build, long blond hair, Caucasian male. He often stayed away for several days at a time and as a result she sometimes entered his room. She observed no firearms or explsives. She was unable to furnish information concerning any background or associates. b6 b7C

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/14/70

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
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SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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As a possible suspect in captioned bombing Mrs. [redacted] b6 b7C California, should be considered.

On instant date, Deputy USM [redacted] confidentially advised reporting Agent that a friend of his advised him last night that Mrs. [redacted] has been [redacted] According to [redacted] source, whose identity he would not disclose, Mrs. [redacted] is a WFA, approximately 5'10" tall, 150 lbs., blue eyes and red hair. [redacted] advised that Mrs. [redacted] also [redacted] stated that his source can be considered reliable. b6 b7C b7D

Supv. [redacted] was orally advised of the above on instant date.

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AT SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA: Exhibit photo of Mrs. [redacted] to witnesses. Attempt to obtain photo of [redacted] daughter and also exhibit to witnesses. b6 b7C

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER THIRTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted]; POTENTIAL SUBJECT.

BROTHER OF [redacted] CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AND COOPERATIVE. ADVISED SISTER [redacted] HAD GONE HIPPIE AND IS CURRENTLY UNPAID EMPLOYEE OF [redacted], BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ATTORNEY. REPORTED HIS SISTER CURRENTLY SPENDS ALL DAY AT THE TRIAL OF THE LOS SIETE DE LA RAZA, THE TRIAL OF SEVEN MEXICANS WHO ARE ON TRIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR SHOOTING SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMAN. ADVISED SHE RESIDES AT SOLEDAD DEFENSE COMMITTEE PAD, [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO. [redacted] WASAWFA WHO ACCOMPANIED [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA, TO VISIT [redacted] IN MARIN COUNTY JAIL.

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[redacted] CURRENTLY ON TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY, FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

B. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB.

ON OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY RECEIVED CALL APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES BEFORE BOMB EXPLODED AT ONE THIRTY AM FROM SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO ADVISED SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL STATING THAT THE BOMB WOULD GO OFF IN FIVE MINUTES IN THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER. CHIEF SPEICAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE OPERATOR [redacted] [redacted] ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A YOUNG FEMALE AND BELIEVED SHE WAS VERY YOUNG, BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWELVE AND FIFTEEN YEARS AS HER VOICE KEPT BREAKING LIKE A TEENAGE VOICE. OPERATOR ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A FILLMORE SIX COIN BOX. LIST OF COIN BOXES WITH FILLMORE SIX EXCHANGE BEING COMPILED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY AFTER WHICH NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF THESE COIN BOXES WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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C. REINTERVIEW OF MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES TO SHOW A GROUP OF PHOTOS, INCLUDING SEVERAL OF MARIANNE CAMP, WEATHERMAN.

[redacted], FOREMAN, EVENING MAINTENANCE SHIFT, BELIEVES PHOTOS OF [redacted] RESEMBLE UNKNOWN WFA SEEN BETWEEN SEVEN THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY PM OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, ON FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS NEAR COURTROOM EXPLOSION. STATED HE SAW WFA AT SEVEN PM ON FIRST FLOOR AND APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM ON SECOND FLOOR. STATED RESEMBLANCE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. b6 b7C

[redacted], ASSISTANT FOREMAN, MAINTENANCE STAFF, ADVISED SAW UNKNOWN WFA ON SECOND FLOOR BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY AND NINE PM, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE CAMP PHOTO RESEMBLES UNKNOWN WFA. b6 b7C

D. [redacted]

PHOTOS OF [redacted], WHO IS PRESENTLY AWAITING SENTENCE, MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AFTER CONVICTION OF THEFT OF DYNAMITE DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] OF NIGHT MAINTENANCE FORCE, AND HE ADVISED THESE PHOTOS NOT IDENTICAL WITH COMPOSITE DRAWING OF UNKNOWN MAN HE OBSERVED ON STAIRWAY EVENING OF b6 b7C

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OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN TWENTY PM. PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF GRANE'S RESIDENCE THIS DATE DETERMINED THAT PHOTOGRAPH DISPLAYED TO SERGEANT [redacted] IS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF [redacted]

E. POSSIBLE SUSPECT [redacted].

[redacted] REPORTED BY ANONYMOUS CALLER TO BE INVOLVED IN BOMBING LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES MARITAL SQUABBLE BETWEEN [redacted] AND HER HUSBAND AND THAT ANONYMOUS CALL MADE BY HUSBAND ACCUSING HER OF BOMBING AS RESULT OF THEIR LATEST ARGUMENT. b6 b7C

F. ATTORNEYS.

ATTORNEYS WHO WERE PRESENT OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, IN COURTROOMS NEAR BOMB PLACED INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND NO LOGICAL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

G. BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED.

TEN BAILLIFFS REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND SHOWN ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AND NONE RECALLED EVER SEEING [redacted] IN COURTROOMS. b6 b7C

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THESE BAILLIFFS WERE SHOWN PHOTO OF [redacted] b6 b7C

BORN [redacted] WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING AND GENERALLY ANSWERS DESCRIPTION OF COMPOSITE OF UNKNOWN WFA OBSERVED IN COURTHOUSE NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST. [redacted] HAS BEEN KNOWN TO BE IN CIVIC CENTER, HALL OF JUSTICE DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. BAILLIFFS ADVISED AWARE OF [redacted] IDENTITY AND STATE [redacted] NOT IDENTICAL TO COMPOSITE DRAWING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AND BEING GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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Marin Security Steps

Marin Sheriff Louis Montanos was giving that county's Board of Supervisors a report on new security measures at the civic center yesterday when one of his deputies passed him a note saying that Angela Davis had been arrested.

Montanos was noticeably affected by the news that the woman accused of masterminding the fatal attempted escape at the civic center August 7 was in custody.

He halted only momentarily, however, before listing a new set of security measures around the sprawling county complex that includes weekend closing of both the Hall of Justice and the county administration building.

For the first time yesterday, bailiffs and matrons manned the three open entrances to the administration building and Hall of Justice, searching bags and briefcases and, in some cases, frisking visitors.

There were few objections from persons entering the building, and some were heard to comment that it was "about time."

Montanos and County Administrator Alan Bruce said deputies are working 12-hour shifts seven days a week guarding the complex designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Bruce said, however, that plans call for the development of a new security division in the sheriff's department, the cost of which has not yet been estimated.

Plans are also under way to issue identification cards to employees of the building.

Montanos said the weekend closing of the county administration building, which includes the county library, will be only temporary — possibly a matter of weeks.

The Hall of Justice was the target last week of a terrorist bomb that wrecked one courtroom.

Lieutenant Guido Battaglia, in charge of the inspectors division, urged yesterday that anyone who has noticed anything unusual — "however trivial" — before or after the bombing should contact the Marin sheriff's office.

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2 More Bombings On West Coast

Time bombs exploded early yesterday at the University of Washington in Seattle and at the National Guard Armory in Santa Barbara.

Yet another bomb, planted at the Center for the Study of Law and Society at the University of California at Berkeley failed to go off.

The timing of these three bombs, together with that of the one that exploded in San Rafael, indicated they had been set to explode at approximately one-hour intervals at four points along the West Coast.

FUGITIVE

The West Coast bombings came only two days after Bernardine Dohrn, a fugitive Weatherman leader, announced via a tape recording the launching of a "fall offensive."

"Now we are everywhere," her taped voice stated at a New York press conference held by the Youth International Party — Yippies — "and next week families and tribes will attack the enemy around the country."

The Seattle explosion came at 2:45 a.m. in Clark Hall, where Air Force and Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps offices are located.

WARNING

There was a telephone warning 25 minutes before the bomb exploded with the force of 15 to 20 sticks of dynamite. Officials estimated damage at $150,000.

Captain Marvin Webbins of the Seattle bomb squad said he believed two charges were placed 35 feet apart in a ground-level locker room and exploded almost simultaneously.

The blast ripped holes in the floor and ceiling of the room and smashed doors and windows throughout one wing of the three-story building.

At Berkeley, a woman called UC police at 3:03 a.m. to say a bomb would go off in five minutes at the Center for the Study of Law and Society.

DISCOVERY

Officr Fred Hourel spotted the device in a heating duct on the outside and under the old two-story building.

It consisted of a two-inch-thick box filled with powder and rigged to go off with a time fuse. Bomb experts deactivated it at 4:15 a.m.

The Santa Barbara bomb exploded at 4:10 a.m. without prior warning.

It buckled part of the armory wall, broke some pipes and windows and rocked homes in the eastern part of the city.

LEADS

Santa Barbara Police Chief A. W. Trembly said last night that "we have some leads in which could conceivably lead to the arrest of the culprits" in that bombing, but offered no other details.

He added, however, that evidence found at the scene indicated the bomber was inept and more interested in getting away than in doing damage to the building."

The bomb, Trembly said, was placed on the ground outside the building and most of the force of the blast was absorbed by the building foundation. Had it been placed in some higher spot, he said, the damage would have been more severe.

ELECTRICAL

Investigators said the explosive substance was unknown but the charge, they said, was set off by an electrical device.

The Santa Barbara National Guard Armory serves as the base for the Headquarters Battery, 144th Field Artillery Battalion, which is attached to the 40th Armored Brigade.

Major H. G. Nichols, battalion executive officr, said no guns or ammunition were taken.

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The Seattle bomb smashed the building housing ROTC offices

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TO: ALL AGENTS DATE: 10/12/70

FROM: SUPERVISOR [redacted] b6 b7C

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL,
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, 10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

On 10/8/70 (Thursday) at 1:30 AM, a bomb, which had been placed in the women's restroom adjacent to a courtroom in the Marin County Civic Center, exploded causing extensive damage to the restroom, courtroom Number Four and the surrounding area. This bombing appeared to coincide with bombings occurring in the ROTC Building at the University of Washington in Seattle and the National Guard Armory at Santa Barbara. These bombings came two days after [redacted] speaking for the Weatherman organization, warned of a "fall offensive" by that organization. b6 b7C

A member of the night maintenance crew at the Civic Center advised he noted a white male in his early twenties, cleancut, normal dress in the area at 10:20 PM. He also noted a white female in early twenties in the area on three occasions between 7:30 PM and 10:30 PM.

This case is receiving widespread publicity because it follows the recent kidnap and murder of Judge HALEY at the same Marin County Civic Center. President NIXON commented on these three bombings at a news conference indicating his interest in the matter and the Bureau has requested daily summary teletypes on the progress of the investigation.

All Agents are requested to contact security and racial informants for any knowledge regarding these bombings. Keeping in mind the general description of suspects, all Agents are requested to provide photographs to SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN of anyone meeting these general descriptions who have

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a propensity for violence or who otherwise belong to white extremist groups. These photographs will be displayed to witnesses.

Positive results of contacts with informants should also be routed to the case Agent, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(Attn: FBI Lab, Photographic Section)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

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NO. 4, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC
CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN
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BOMBING MATTER

Enclosed for the Bureau is a package containing photographic slides of the damage caused by captioned bombing in San Rafael, California.

The Laboratory is requested to make three 8 X 10 prints from each slide for the San Francisco Office, returning the slides which have been provided by the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

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To: Louis R. Mountanos
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San Rafael, Ca. 94903
Attn: Insp. [redacted]

Copies To: CII Investigation, S.F.
Attn: [redacted] Sp.Agt. b6 b7C
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Following is a report concerning physical evidence examinations requested by your office. In any future correspondence regarding this case please use the C.I.I. case number appearing at the top of this report. If court testimony is required, please notify the Bureau at least two weeks in advance whenever possible.

A. L. Coffey

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Chief of Bureau

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REPORT

TYPE OF CASE	REQUESTING AGENCY	
BOMBING	MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	
SUBJECT		
UNKNOWN	MARIN COUNTY HALL OF JUSTICE (V)	
EXHIBITS RECEIVED FROM	DATE	TIME
INSP. [redacted]	10-8-70	
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TELEPHONE REQUEST FOR FIELD INVESTIGATION		

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In response to a telephone request from Inspector [redacted] the undersigned drove to San Rafael on October 8, 1970 and assisted in the investigation of the explosion which occurred in the Marin County Hall of Justice Building on October 8, 1970. At that time the explosion scene was examined and limited searching conducted for bomb parts and explosive residues. A few exhibits were recovered and brought back to the laboratory. This report will only cover preliminary studies since it is our understanding that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has taken over this investigation and has independently studied the crime scene and will conduct complete laboratory studies. Since this report is based upon preliminary observations it should not be considered conclusive insofar as the explosive type and charge is concered. FBI Laboratory analyses may definitely identify the explosive employed and the mechanism used for initiating the explosion.

From a study of the scene it is apparent that the explosive charge was placed in the wall between the women's toilet and the eastward side of courtroom #4. It appears that the charge was between 40 and 45 inches above the floor in the wall on the northern side of the toilet. This toilet was the third one from the southern end of the restroom which is opposite the public mall. The complete wall separating the restroom from courtroom #4 was demolished except for a few support beams. The location of the explosive charge could readily

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be determined by the bending of piping, metal stall partitions and other destruction which was plainly visible. The explosion was obviously a large one and it appears it required a relatively large charge. Considerable damage was also done to the wall between courtrooms 4 and 5 in an area opposite from the location of the explosive charge in the women's restroom. The wall separating the women's restroom from the elevator lobby was also extensively damaged. Further, the walls between the women's toilet and the vestibule and between the women's toilet and the holding cell were shifted out of alignment. A large piece of metal was found to have traveled completely across the planter bed in the elevator lobby and embedded itself in the wooden paneled wall in the area of the men's toilet. Another piece of similar metal had penetrated completely through this wall and was found inside the wall between the men's toilet and courtroom #3.

From the extensive distorted condition of various pieces of metal and the splitting of some of these pieces it is very apparent that a high velocity explosion occurred. Tests conducted on various pieces of metal recovered disclosed the presence of nitrates on most of them but such material would be found after the explosion of most commercial explosive preparations. In no case was I able to detect ammonium nitrate. This is a common ingredient in most types of dynamite and normally we can detect such residues when regular dynamite has been exploded. While extensive chemical analyses have not been carried out there are indications that the explosive employed was some type of plastic explosive such as C-4. This does not tend to imply that C-4 must have been used but the velocity of the explosion and the lack of residues certainly indicate this as being a strong possibility.

While at the explosion scene the following items were secured by the undersigned:

1. Metal door found embedded exterior wall of men's toilet adjacent to courtroom #3.
2. Metal door found on floor of women's toilet in handicap stall.
3. Bent metal found at various locations in women's toilet and courtroom #4.

On October 14, 1970, Inspector [redacted] delivered to the laboratory the following two additional exhibits: b6 b7C

4. Metal door inside wall of courtroom #3 next to men's toilet.
5. Metal button found in women's toilet.

As previously mentioned, limited preliminary testing disclosed nitrates on most of the above except for Item 2 but no ammonium nitrate was detected. Examination of the bent metal door found on the floor in the toilet for handicapped persons in the women's restroom closest to the public mall showed this to be a 12x12 metal access door. The metal is approximately 1/16 inch thick. One side the door is painted blue and has a latching device screw head. The opposite or inner side of the door contained the lock catch itself

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and on the other end a hinge. In the center was a manufacturer's paper label. This particular door was apparently broken from the wall at the time of the explosion and it was bent but notextensively damaged. It is apparent that it was not close to the explosion itself. The pieces of metal which were found in the wall of the men's toilet and in the wall of courtroom #3 (Items 1 and 4) are two parts of a door identical to Item 2. They contain the same type of hinge, catch, manufacturer's paper label and painted surfaces. Together these weigh approximately the same as the metal door in Item 2 and correspond with the latter in all respects. They have been literally split apart and bent and twisted severely. In my opinion these two pieces of a metal door were very close to the explosive charge. While we have been unable to definitely prove the location of the access door into the wall behind the center toilet in the women's restroom, there was a type of pressure chamber connected to the piping at this location and there should have been an access door in the wall in front of this tank-type device. I, therefore, believe that it can be established that this door was opened and the explosive materials placed in the wall behind the third toilet in the women's restroom northward from the holding cell. It should also be pointed out that the small metal button found in the women's restroom (Item 5) is like the screwdriver notched button in the access door (Item 2) but missing from the metal door portion (Item 1). Further, a small piece of a spring was found inside the door of toilet stall #3. This door was bent almost in half and contained a large hole with a diameter of about 10 inches which had been blasted through the upper center of the door. The bottom edge of the hole was approximately 30 inches above the bottom of the door and these doors are mounted about 12-1/2 inches from the floor. The spring found in the toilet door is similar to springs used on the hinges in access doors mounted on restroom doors in the Hall of Justice Building. This spring apparently came from the hinge on the door in the wall which is represented by Items 1 and 4.

While in Marin County on October 8, Inspector [redacted] and the undersigned did search through the debris for clock or other bomb fragments. This search however was very limited and consisted primarily of a general observation of the scene and visual inspection of numerous buckets of debris picked up in the blast area. A further search was to be conducted the following day when the undersigned was not present and it is our understanding that this was carried out by the Marin County Sheriff's Office Identification Bureau personnel and Special Agents of the FBI. At that time other materials of significance were recovered. b6 b7C

The above-listed exhibits are being returned to Inspector [redacted] If further studies by the CII Laboratory are desired, we will be most willing to carry them out but it appears presently unnecessary since the FBI is conducting independent studies and have in their possession additional recovered items. b6 b7C

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A I R T E L A I R M A I L (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SA CHARLES L. KILLION,
LABORATORY DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF COURTROOM #4,
SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER,
SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BM

Enclosed for the assistance of the Laboratory Division is one xerox copy of a laboratory report of Mr. [redacted] b6
[redacted], Criminologist, California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), Sacramento, California, regarding captioned matter. b7C

Mr. [redacted], Identification Officer, Marin County Sheriff's Office, San Rafael, California, furnished enclosure to SA THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, 10/14/70.

[redacted] further advised he assisted [redacted] in conducting various examinations on two pieces of metal obtained from the scene of the bombing, on 10/14/70. It was noted both pieces of metal were 1/16" steel, with traces of blue paint similar to the color used on the utility panel access doors in all of the restrooms on the court floor level of the Hall of Justice. Both items also obtained portions of a manufacturer's label similar to labels on other panel doors. Both portions weighed out to about two pounds 12 ounces. They noted this weight to be within four ounces of a complete panel door.

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Discrepancy in weight was attributed to the fact the screw button latch assembly was missing from the retrieved items, and they concluded both pieces were the panel door which had originally been blown from the restroom wall in the location of stall #4.

Further comparison of the two pieces indicated they had been ripped apart, vertically, midway between the two outer edges of the panel. Mr. [redacted] advised this would seem to indicate the explosive device was probably placed directly behind this panel. b6 b7C

Mr. [redacted] stated he is now in possession of both these pieces of metal and will make them available to the FBI Laboratory upon request. Residue examinations were made of both pieces of metal with only general nitrate reactions occurring. No annonium nitrate was detected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) (P) DATE:10-14-70

FROM :SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT:UNSUBS; Bombing of Courtroom #4,
Superior Court, Civic Center,
San Rafael, Marin County, California
10/8/70
Bombing Matters

This date Mrs [redacted] [redacted], Palo Alto, California, advised that [redacted] does not live at this address and only visited this address occassionally, i.e. amybe once every week or two at the most. She stated that her husband may know the exact address;therefore, called him on the phone and asked this agent to talk with him. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is the brother of [redacted] and that [redacted] is living in the Soledad Defense House in San Francisco, exact address unknown (but he believes it is listed in the phone directory). He then stated that [redacted] is an unpaid full-time employee of [redacted], attorney, and is attending all of the Los Siete trial sessions in this capacity. He stated that he is not familiar with other activities of his sister, and that if he could be of any other help to recontact him. b6 b7C

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Date: 10/15/70

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DETROIT
SPRINGFIELD

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

DURING THE MORNING OF OCTOBER EIGHT LAST THE CIVIC CENTER COURTHOUSE, MARIN COUNTY, WAS BOMBED. THE FOLLOWING HIPPIE-TYPE INDIVIDUALS WHO STATE THEY ARE RESIDING IN THE HILLS IN MARIN COUNTY AND WHO HAVE BEEN IN THIS AREA FOR ONLY THREE WEEKS WERE SEEN AROUND THE COURTHOUSE RECENTLY AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS, [redacted] BORN [redacted] IN CALIFORNIA, WAS ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING. THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE [redacted], [redacted], DETROIT, MICHIGAN, BORN [redacted] FIVE FEET, SIX INCHES, ONE FOUR ZERO POUNDS;

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[redacted], ADDRESS [redacted]

[redacted] ILLINOIS, BORN [redacted]

[redacted], FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS.

DETROIT AND SPRINGFIELD ARE REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES ON ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUALS.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

FROM SPRINGFIELD (174-)

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT SEVENTY. DM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TEN FIFTEEN SEVENTY.

SPRINGFIELD INDICES NEGATIVE ON [redacted] b6 b7C

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SPRINGFIELD WILL CHECK CREDIT AND ARREST AND ADVISE RESULTS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/13/70

On October 11, 1970, SA CHARLES L. KILLION, assisted by SAs THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN, [redacted] and [redacted]; and Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, conducted examinations of the scene of an explosion which occurred in the area of Superior Courtroom No. 4, Hall of Justice Building, Marin County Civic Center. Examinations continued on October 12, 1970, with SA KILLION being assisted by SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and KENT Q. BRISBY, Lt. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]

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A wall separates Superior Courtroom No.4 and a ladies restroom. The explosion completely destroyed this wall and extensive damage was caused throughout the courtroom and the restroom. The space within the wall was about 24 inches wide. Water pipes were within the wall.

Based upon the characteristics of the damage, a high explosive charge, such as dynamite, detonated in the wall between the courtroom and the ladies room.

Access to the restroom was from a public corridor. Six stalls were located on the common wall between the courtroom and the restroom. Other similar restrooms were examined and it was found that a hinged steel access door into the wall was located in one of the stalls. The access door was latched with one latch having a screw head slot which permitted opening the door with an object such as a screwdriver. The access door opening into the wall measured 10-3/4 inches high by 11-3/8 inches wide. The center of the opening was 63 inches from the floor.

Fragments of metal which appeared to be from clock parts, and numerous pieces of metal and debris were obtained for further laboratory examination. No identifiable blasting cap, battery or container parts were found.

On 10/11 & 12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -47

by SA CHARLES L. KILLION/ CLK jr Date dictated 10/13/70

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM : SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN COUNTY
CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF.
10/8/70
BM

On 10/8/70, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] while working as Sheriff's dispatcher at Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, received a telephone call from the San Francisco telephone operator [redacted] stating that she had received a phone call from what sounded like a young female from an unknown pay phone that a bomb had been placed in the Marin County Civic Center and that it was to go off in approximately five minutes. The telephone operator indicated to this officer at 1:22 AM that she had just received this call. b6 b7C

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1) Will through the telephone company establish identity of telephone operator [redacted] and interview her concerning this telephone call. [redacted]

2) Will, if possible, determine location of pay phone.

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what are number phones

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, SF (174-254)(P) DATE: 10/13/70

FROM: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Bombing of
Marin County Superior Court,
San Rafael, California
10/8/70 BM

Information excerpted below was received on the date indicated from [redacted] b6 b7C b7D b7E

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted], Chief Assessor, Marin County Assessor's Office, advised he was in the Marin County Civic Center from approximately 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on October 7, 1970. He did not see anyone at all in the halls except two young girls approximately junior high school age whom he saw at around 9:00 p.m. Mr. [redacted] was unable to recognize the composite drawings of a white female and white male which were displayed to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date October 19, 1970

[redacted], [redacted] San Francisco, on October 14, 1970, advised that on Wednesday, October 7, on the occasion of visiting his parents in San Rafael, he spent from approximately 8:10 p.m. until 9:50 p.m. in the Marin County Civic Center Law Library. He is currently attending the University of San Francisco Law School and was utilizing the library in this connection.

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He recalled that there were a small number of students and lawyers in the library, but nothing of any significance came to his attention while he was in the library or in the area of the Civic Center. He stated he could furnish no information regarding possibly suspicious activities relating to the bombing of the Courtroom in Marin County on October 8, 1970.

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by SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN/shd Date dictated 10/15/70

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[redacted]
San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works as a senior janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. [redacted] normal working hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and his main function is to clean restrooms, empty ash cans, move furniture and other general maintenance duties. He stated he has no set working area and he works wherever he is needed and usually covers the entire Civic Center Building, including the Hall of Justice wing and the administration section of the building. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he worked on October 7, 1970, but that he noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated that so many people visit the Civic Center daily, including numerous hippie-type individuals, and that he hardly ever really watches people who are in the building. [redacted] was shown a copy of the artist's composite drawing of a male and female and he advised that he did not know anyone who resembled the drawing. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

Miss [redacted] b6
[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed b7C
with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor. Her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and her usual work area is the first and second floors of the building. She stated she does not ordinarily work on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing.

Miss [redacted] advised she worked on October 7, 1970, but that she was not on the courts' floor at all during that day. She stated that she did not notice anything unusual in the area she was working and could furnish no information b6
concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artists's b7C
composite drawing of an unknown male and female was shown to Miss [redacted] and she stated she does not recall ever seeing the individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity.

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Miss [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a janitor and her normal working hours are from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Miss [redacted] stated her main duty is to stock supplies in the administration wing of the Civic Center and usually works on all four floors on that wing. b6 b7C

Miss [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she does not recall being on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center on that date. She advised she did not notice anything unusual in the area she worked on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to Miss [redacted] and she advised she does not recall ever seeing those individuals and could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an electrician and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated he has no set working area and works all over the building wherever electrical work is needed. [redacted] stated he only works on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center when there is electrical trouble and an electrician is needed to correct it. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he was not on the courts' floor at any time during that day. He stated he was working under the building doing electrical work and noticed nothing unusual in the building. He stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity. b6 b7C

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. He advised he has no set working area and hardly ever goes on the court floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building unless maintenance work is needed there and he is instructed by a superior to do the work.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but does not recall whether or not he performed any duties on the courts' floor. He stated he does not recall seeing anything unusual on that date and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. An artist's composite drawings of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a maintenance employee and has been employed as such for approximately one week. His working schedule is from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 4 p.m. until midnight on Tuesday and Wednesday. He stated he has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the building.

[redacted] advised that on October 7, 1970, he worked from 4 p.m. until midnight and spent the entire evening replacing light bulbs on all four floors in the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center. He advised that on that evening he had noted nothing unusual in the building and did not observe any suspicious persons in the area. [redacted] stated he recalls he was in the public corridor on the courts' floor between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on October 7, 1970, but the only persons he observed in the area were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings of an unknown male and female by an artist were shown to [redacted] and he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a carpenter and painter and his normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday.

[redacted] advised he was not at work on October 7, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building at all on that day. He could furnish no information of value concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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[redacted] Woodacre, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a night maintenance man and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties all over the building wherever he is needed.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls being on the courts' floor at approximately 10 p.m. checking for burned out lights in the public corridor. While on the courts' floor he did not observe anyone other than members of the char force who were cleaning up the area and did not observe anything unusual in the area. [redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that both are unknown to him.

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[redacted] Fairfax, California, advised he is employed with the Marin County Department of Public Works at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as an [redacted] and his normal working hours are from 4 p.m. until midnight Monday through Friday. He has no set working area and performs his duties wherever he is needed in the Civic Center Building.

[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, and recalls he was on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building sometime between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. checking for burned out lights. He stated he observed nothing unusual in that area and the only persons he noticed on the courts' floor were members of the char force who were cleaning the area. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and did not know who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised he did not know the identity of either of the individuals.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor and performs his duties at the Marin County Juvenile Hall, Lucas Valley Road, San Rafael, and at the Marin County Civic Center, also in San Rafael. His normal working hours are from 5 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

[redacted] stated he begins his work shift at 5 p.m. at the Juvenile Hall and is usually finished there at approximately 6:30 p.m. He then goes to the Civic Center where he arrives at approximately 7 p.m.

[redacted] stated he was at work on October 7, 1970, and followed the above-mentioned schedule. He said his actual working area in the Civic Center is the coroner's office and the district attorney offices located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice section of the building. He stated he does not usually go on the courts' floor at all during the time he is performing his duties.

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[redacted] stated he could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and that on the night of October 7, 1970, he did not notice anyone suspicious or anything unusual in the Civic Center building. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, and his normal working hours are from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. He stated his normal working area is in the administration wing of the Civic Center Building.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he does not recall being in the Hall of Justice section at all on that date. He stated he did not observe any suspicious persons or anything unusual in the building on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to their identity.

On 10/12/70 at San Rafael, California File # SF 174-254 -62

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted] Novato, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. He stated he has been on an extended vacation and has not been at work in the Civic Center for approximately 9 weeks and that October 12, 1970, is his first day back at work since being on vacation. [redacted] was not at work on October 7, 1970, and could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4.

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Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised neither are familiar to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/16/70

[redacted]

Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, as a janitor at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael. His normal working hours are 7 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and he performs his duties on the fourth floor of the administration section of the building. He stated he never works on the courts' floor and usually does not even go into the Hall of Justice section of the Civic Center.

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[redacted] advised he was at work on October 7, 1970, but that he had not observed any suspicious persons or anything unusual in his working area. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and stated he has no idea as to who may have been responsible. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he stated he could furnish no information as to the identity of the individuals.

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[redacted] California, advised he is employed with [redacted] San Francisco, at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, as a window washer and his normal working hours are from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. [redacted] stated he washes windows all over the building and has no set working area.

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[redacted] advised that he was not at work during the week of October 4 - 10, 1970, and was not in the Civic Center Building during that period. He could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to [redacted] and he advised that neither individual was known to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] San Rafael, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. She advised her normal working hours are from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she did not notice anything unusual or any suspicious persons on the courts' floor on that date. She stated that the ladies' restroom in the public corridor adjacent to courtroom number 4, Superior Court, is the closest ladies' restroom to the Public Defender's Office; however she usually does not go into that restroom inasmuch as she usually goes into the ladies' restroom located on the first floor in the Hall of Justice. Mrs. [redacted] stated she does not believe she was in any of the ladies' restrooms on the courts' floor on October 7, 1970, and if she was, she did not notice anything unusual.

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Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and when shown composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female, she stated their identities were unknown to her.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/19/70

Mrs. [redacted] Santa Rosa, California, advised she is employed as a [redacted] in the Marin County Public Defender's Office located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Marin County Civic Center Building. Mrs. [redacted] normal working hours are from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mrs. [redacted] advised she was at work on October 7, 1970, but that she had noticed nothing suspicious or unusual on the courts' floor during that day. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may have been responsible for it. Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised that neither of the individuals is known to her. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the only thing she had noticed unusual on the courts' floor during the week of October 5-9, 1970, was that on October 9, 1970, in the public corridor in the area of the courtroom where a Negro male named [redacted] was on trial, a white female, who appeared to be with [redacted], was making posters that concerned something about the Soledad Brothers defense. Mrs. [redacted] stated the white female was sitting down at the time she saw her but that she appeared to be in her early 20s and approximately 5'6" tall. She said the white female was neatly dressed, believed to have been wearing a dress, and had blond or light brown hair which was piled on top of her head. Mrs. [redacted] could furnish no further information concerning the identity of this female and did not know the full name of [redacted], who was on trial. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/70

Mrs. [redacted] Novato, California, advised she is employed by [redacted] San Francisco, California, as a janitor. She performs janitorial duties at the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, California, and her normal working hours are from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Her main janitorial duty is to clean the restrooms on the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice wing of the Civic Center. She cleans the private restrooms in the municipal and superior courtroom areas as well as the public restrooms located in the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms. She also cleans the law library, which is located on the north end of the courts' floor. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated she was at work on the night of October 7, 1970, in her usual area in the Civic Center. As is her normal procedure, she began work at 6 p.m. and the first area she cleaned was the private restrooms in the courtrooms. She completed the cleaning of those restrooms at approximately 8 p.m. at which time she began cleaning the restrooms located in the public corridor on the south end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building. She completed the cleaning of the two restrooms in that area approximately at 8:45 p.m. and she then went to the restrooms located on the north end of the courts' floor of the Hall of Justice. She first cleaned the ladies restroom located adjacent to courtroom number 4, superior court, and completed the cleaning of that restroom at approximately 9:15 p.m. She stated she emptied the trashcan in the restroom first, and as is usual procedure, she looked through the trash but saw nothing unusual in it. She stated she also emptied the container used for sanitary napkins and saw nothing unusual in that container. She then completed cleaning of the restroom and saw nothing of an unusual nature on the floor or in any area of the restroom. She said she did not particularly check to see if the plumbing inspection plate located in one of the stalls in the ladies restroom had been tampered with; however, she feels sure she would have noticed it if it had been open or loose. Upon

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SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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completion of the ladies restroom, she locked the door and proceeded to the mens restroom located on the other side of the elevator from the ladies room she had just cleaned.

After cleaning the mens restroom, Mrs. [redacted] proceeded to the law library located on the north end of the courts' floor in the Hall of Justice Building, which she also cleaned. She left the courts' floor at approximately 11 p.m. on October 7, 1970. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she noticed nothing strange or unusual on the courts' floor on the night of October 7, 1970, and recalls only seeing one individual on that floor during the time she was there who was other than a member of the char force who was cleaning the building. She does not know the identity of the individual, does not recall if it was a male or female, but she does know that it was an employee of one of the courts located on the courts' floors.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that the other persons working on the courts' floor at the same time she was there was a Mr. [redacted], a Negro male who vacuums the carpets in the courtrooms and the carpets in the hallway to the employees' section of the courtroom; another Negro male whose name Mrs. [redacted] does not know also came through the area at approximately 7 p.m. and emptied the trash in the judges' offices and the other offices located on the courts' floor. She stated a Mr. [redacted], a white male, and another young white male, whose name she does not know, were buffing the public corridor adjacent to the courtrooms at the time she was cleaning the restrooms. The only other persons Mrs. [redacted] saw on the night of October 7, 1970, were Mr. [redacted] the night watchman, and the lady who operates the law library. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] stated that on the night of October 7, 1970, she did not notice anyone on the courts' floor who was carrying any type of package and noted no one who appeared to be suspicious in the area. She stated she could furnish no information concerning the bombing of courtroom number 4 and has no idea as to who may be responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted], a Caucasian female, advised she was born [redacted] in England, and was admitted to the U.S. as an immigrant on [redacted] She holds Alien Registration Number [redacted] and her husband's name is [redacted]

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Mrs. [redacted] also known as [redacted] San Rafael, California, was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] 714 C Street, San Rafael. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] was advised that she was being contacted as a result of information which had been received by the San Rafael Police Department to the effect that an anonymous phone call had been received on October 9, 1970, in which the caller stated that Mrs. [redacted] did not have anything to do with the bombing of courtroom number 4 at the Marin County Civic Center but that she knew who was responsible for the bombing. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised she knew nothing concerning the bombing, had nothing to do with it and has no idea as to who was responsible for the bombing. She then advised that she and her husband, [redacted] are having marital problems and that her husband has filed for a divorce from her which will be finalized on [redacted] Since their separation, numerous anonymous phone calls have been made to Mrs. [redacted] employer with information that she [redacted] was running around with several men in the San Rafael area. She also stated that a short time ago an anonymous person contacted the Marin County Public Health Office and reported that Mrs. [redacted] She stated that numerous phone calls have also been made to her home that were harassment type calls. b6 b7C

Mrs. [redacted] advised that she does not know for sure but she suspects that the anonymous phone calls that have been made to her employer and to her residence were made by a [redacted] a female in her early 30s, with whom Mrs. [redacted] husband has been living. When told that the phone call to the police department was made by a person who sounded to be a male, Mrs. [redacted] advised that she would not be surprised if her husband was the person who made the call inasmuch as in the past he has threatened that he would "get even with her". b6 b7C

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She stated that both her husband and [redacted] knew where she lived and worked and she feels sure that they are responsible for all of the anonymous phone calls that have been made concerning her.

Mrs. [redacted] advised that her husband is a Tech Sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, and that he is known to the Air Force Police at Hamilton inasmuch as numerous complaints had been made to that office concerning her husband beating her in the past before their separation. b6 b7C

Composite drawings by an artist of an unknown male and female were shown to Mrs. [redacted] and she advised she could furnish no information as to the identity of those individuals.

It was noted from observation during the interview with Mrs. [redacted] that she is a Caucasian female, approximately 40 years old.

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[redacted] San Rafael, California, advised he was in court at the Marin County Civic Building on the afternoon of October 7, 1970 from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mr. [redacted] advised he did not see anyone who aroused his suspicions nor could he recognize the composite drawings of a white female and a white male which were displayed to him. Mr. [redacted] advised that the only two clients who were with him at the time were [redacted] and his son, [redacted] who run a [redacted] in the [redacted] San Rafael.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is the custodian in the Hall of Justice Building, San Rafael, and ordinarily works from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated he was not on duty on Wednesday, October 7, 1970, and upon viewing the composite drawing made from a witness' description of an individual seen in the court room that day, advised he had never seen that individual.

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by SA [redacted] /11a Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised she works as a custodian in the Sheriff's Department, First Floor of the Hall of Justice Building, from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

She advised she had been on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but had seen no one resembling the composite drawing exhibited to her, nor had she seen anyone or anything of a suspicious nature that evening.

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by SA [redacted] lla Date dictated 10/15/70 b6 b7C

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and worked in the cafeteria located on the Second Floor of the Hall of Justice Building from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.

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[redacted] stated he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the composite drawing exhibited to him, and could not recall having seen anyone carrying a package or appearing suspicious to him in any way.

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[redacted] Novato, California, advised he cleaned restrooms on the First and Second Floors of the Hall of Justice Building and works from 6:00 to 9:30 each evening. b6 b7C

He stated he was on duty Wednesday, October 7, 1970, but could not recall having seen any individual resembling the composite drawing, nor had he seen any individual whose demeanor or looks aroused his suspicion.

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Date 10/15/70

[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he was a member of the custodial staff and worked on the court room floor of the Hall of Justice between the hours of 5:00 and 8:15 p.m. He stated on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, he recalled having seen a girl whom he described as 5 feet, 4 inches tall, 110-115 pounds, blonde hair, wearing an orange or red dress and appearing foreign in a way he could not describe. She was accompanied by a male, whom he described as having a dark complexion, clean shaven, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, slight build.

This pair had in their possession a camera, and had asked [redacted] directions to an area in the building he could not specifically recall. The only thing of a suspicious nature about this couple apparent to [redacted] was the fact that they were carrying a camera.

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He stated this meant nothing to him that night, and he only thought about it later as the possibility occurred to him that a camera case could be used to carry explosives. He stated he had never seen this couple before, and has not seen them since. He advised he paid very little attention to their description, and seriously doubted that he could identify them if shown photographs of them now.

[redacted] thought the composite drawing resembled an individual he had seen at some time, but could not be certain of the location or time he had seen this person.

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[redacted] Hamilton Air Force Base, California, advised he is a member of the custodial staff and works in the administrative wing of the County Offices from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. b6 b7C

He stated there are so many people using the various facilities of the Administrative Building that he paid little attention to individuals. Upon viewing the composite drawing exhibited to him, [redacted] advised he could not recall having seen anyone resembling the figure in the drawing, and could not recall any person or event on the evening of Wednesday, October 7, 1970, which would have aroused his suspicion.

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SA KENT Q. BRISBY, in conjunction with SAs RAYMOND N. BYERS and CHARLES KILLIAN and THOMAS FRANK HOWARD, searched through rubble left by an explosion in the Marin County Civic Center on October 8, 1970. In the course of the search, SA BRISBY discovered two pieces of metal which appeared to be springs for an alarm clock. These springs were turned over to SA KILLIAN for further investigation.

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Lieutenant [redacted] of the Identification Records Bureau for the Sheriff's Department of Marin County, made available to SA KENT Q. BRISBY certain 70 mm. slides. These slides were taken by [redacted] within a few hours after a bomb exploded in the Marin County Civic Center, San Rafael, on October 8, 1970. The slides were numbered 1 through 38 and depict the following scenes: b6 b7C

1. The main corridor of the Marin County Civic Center showing the water in the hallway. A spectator entrance to the court room is off of this hallway, the court room being situated on the left.

2. An outside view of the women's washroom which is adjacent to the court room. This washroom would be to the judge's right as he would sit in the court room facing the corridor in slide 1.

3. Outside women's washroom.

4. Debris on floor.

5. Where wall stood between the court room and women's washroom.

6. Scene from judge's bench toward jury box.

7. Bomb site.

8. Scene from judge's bench to women's washroom. Door lying on table placed there after the explosion, as it was dangling from door frame at right center of slide. This door leads to the holding cell.

9. Bomb site.

10. Scene from court room into women's washroom.

11. Scene as No. 10, photograph made ten feet to rear.

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12. Scene from blast site.

13. Scene from spectator area towards women's washroom.

14. Inside women's washroom.

15. Ceiling.

16. Bomb site.

17. Bomb site.

18. Bomb site.

19. Pillar approximately five feet from blast site toward main hallway.

20. Bomb site.

21. Women's washroom toward entrance.

22. Jury box from spectator section.

23. Bomb site.

24. Bomb site.

25. Above bomb site.

26. Bomb site.

27. Bomb site. Pillar on the left.

28. Scene across from women's washroom.

29. Pressure-absorbing cylinder blown into spectator area.

30. Women's washroom.

31. Scene across from women's washroom.

32. Jury box.

33. Bomb site.

34. Door to holding cell.

35. Scene over blast site.

36. Ceiling above blast site.

37. Blast site.

38. Entrance to the court room from main hallway depicting doors which had been locked and had been blown open. The bench in the foreground was moved to that location to block the area from curious spectators.

These slides are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory in Washington, D.C., for purpose of having positive prints made from them.

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$200,000 for Marin Courts' Security

Security of public buildings costs money.

The bill is going to be at least $200,000 in Marin County, scene of the multiple death shootout and the bomb blasting of a courtroom.

The Marin Board of Supervisors has approved in principle the employment of 17 new deputy sheriffs to staff a new security division of the sheriff's office.

Longer Shifts

Until the new officers are on duty, all deputies in the department are working 12 hour shifts, seven days a week.

The supervisors approved the increase in personnel after havinb added seven bailiffs to the security forces of the courts earlier.

The judge and three others were slain.

The supervisors also voted to curtail the use of public buildings in the Marin County government center.

Schedules

The Hall of Justice will close at 5 p.m. each day and be locked during the weekend. The administration building, which includes the county library and provides meeting rooms for numerous groups, also will be closed at 5 p.m. and during weekends.

Supervisors said the administration building closing would be only temporary.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

UNSUB; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST. BOMBING MATTER.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL OCTOBER FOURTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT

EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] REPORTED TO BE RESIDING IN A COMMUNE AT [redacted], CALIF.

B. [redacted] POTENTIAL SUSPECT b6 b7C

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [redacted] CONTINUING.

C. TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, WARNING OF BOMB

CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT'S OFFICE, PACIFIC T&T, SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED HAS NOT COMPLETED CANCELLATION OF FILLMORE SIX COIN TELEPHONE.

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D. BAIL MONEY FOR [redacted]

[redacted], DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MARIN COUNTY, ADVISED THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE SHOWS THAT [redacted] OF BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO ORIGINALLY CONTACTED THE NORTH BEACH BAIL BOND AGENCY CONCERNING THE BOND OF [redacted] THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT ELAINE B. YONEDA, THREE SIX SEVEN ELSIE ST., SAN FRANCISCO, TRUSTEE FOR THE BAY AREA LEGAL DEFENSE FUND OF SAN FRANCISCO, SIGNED A BAIL AGREEMENT.

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SUE CASTRO AND ELAINE B. YONEDA BOTH ARE CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] NEGRO, FORMER INMATE OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, PRESENTLY ON TRIAL IN MARIN COUNTY FOR ASSAULT OF SAN QUENTIN GUARD.

E. ATTORNEYS PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

ALL ATTORNEYS AND INVESTIGATOR OF MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC

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DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHICH OFFICE IS CLOSEST TO LADIES REST-ROOM AND COURT ROOM DESTROYED IN BOMB BLAST, INTERVIEWED AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.

F. [redacted] AND [redacted], FORMERLY ACTIVE IN BPP

[redacted] MARIN CITY, CALIF., CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT HE AND [redacted] WERE ON COURTROOM FLOOR IN MUNICIPAL COURT, MARIN HALL OF JUSTICE, MARIN CIVIC CENTER, UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SIX P.M. ON OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AWAITING SENTENCE IN A LOCAL MATTER. [redacted] ADVISED ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS [redacted] AND [redacted]. [redacted] DENIED ANY INVOLVEMENT IN BOMB BLAST AND COULD SUGGEST NO POTENTIAL SUSPECT.

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[redacted] AND [redacted] ADVISED THEY WERE ON THE COURTROOM FLOOR ALL AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, AND COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

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[redacted] STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE WHOM HE CONSIDERED A SUSPECT IN THE BOMB BLAST AND STATED THAT HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY TO THE FBI.

BOTH [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE BPP CHAPTER IN MARIN CITY, CALIF., WHEN IT WAS ACTIVE TWO YEARS AGO.

G. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT

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CALIF., OBSERVED IN EARLY JULY, SEVENTY, BY SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS WITH MATERIALS FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES IN HIS HOME, AND VISUAL EXAMINATION INDICATED THAT EXPERIMENTS OF SOME SORT HAD BEEN CONDUCTED. [redacted] RESIDENCE IS APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE FROM THE MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER AND IN JULY, SEVENTY, HE WAS RESIDING WITH THREE OTHER COLLEGE OF MARIN STUDENTS. [redacted] MOTHER HAS

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ADVISED THAT HER SON HAS HAD HISTORY [redacted] AND HAS EXPRESSED HATRED DURING THE RECENT PAST OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT.

CONTACT AT [redacted], SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., DISCLOSED THAT ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL AT RESIDENCE AT TIME OF CONTACT. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS [redacted], SDS MEMBER, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO A SIX MONTH JAIL TERM TO COMMENCE OCTOBER TWENTY SIX, NEXT, FOR [redacted] AT CAMPUS POLICE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY CAMPUS DURING SPRING OF SEVENTY. [redacted] AT TIME OF INTERVIEW, STATED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY TO THE FBI AND WAS READING BOOK ABOUT BOBBY SEALE OF BPP.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE BEING SET UP TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF OCCUPANTS OF THIS RESIDENCE AND LONG DISTANCE TOLL CALL RECORDS BEING OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING WITH PREFERRED ATTENTION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (174-254)

DATE: October 15, 1970

FROM : SA ROY L. ERICKSON

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
BOMBING OF MARIN SUPERIOR
COURT, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA
10/8/70
BOMBING MATTER

Rememo SA C.M. SULLIVAN, 10/12/70 with lead for SAN PABLO, CALIFORNIA.

On October 14, 1970 Mr [redacted] San Pablo, California, advised that he sold his Volkswagen, California License [redacted] sometime last July, 1970 to Mr [redacted], who is a part owner of Doug Cowan's Used Car Sales in San Rafael. [redacted] did not buy the car for the Used Car Company but bought it to give to his daughter. About two weeks after he bought the car the engine fell out. Mr [redacted] also advised that he received a parking ticket in the mail about two weeks ago for this car, the charge being illegal parking in Sausalito. He sent the ticket back.

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SA CORNELIUS M. SULLIVAN

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On 10/15/70, Inspectors [redacted] and [redacted], Marin County Sheriff's Office, made available the following information:

They advised that they had been contacted by [redacted] home address [redacted] Mill Valley, California, telephone [redacted] Deaver's Restaurant, 1143 Fourth Street, San Rafael, California, telephone 454-5996, who advised she had some information which might be of interest about the recent San Rafael bombing. b6 b7C

These inspectors advised that at the restaurant they contacted [redacted], home address [redacted] San Rafael, California, telephone [redacted] and she advised that on the morning of 10/8/70, the day of the bombing of the Marin County Civic Center, she had observed a girl and a man in the restaurant and overheard the girl say in essence "What are we going to do next now that we are through here?", and the unknown man answered "I got a telegram yesterday and we are going to Egypt for our next assignment." b6 b7C

Both of these individuals gave a composite description of this unknown girl as a WFA, age 25 to 27 years, 5'5", 130 pounds, long jet black hair braided, and they described the unknown man as a WMA, mid-20s to 30 years, 5'9", red hair, square face, full beard.

[redacted] told the inspectors that this individual looked like a person whose photograph appeared in the "San Francisco Chronicle" newspaper of 10/15/70, b6 b7C

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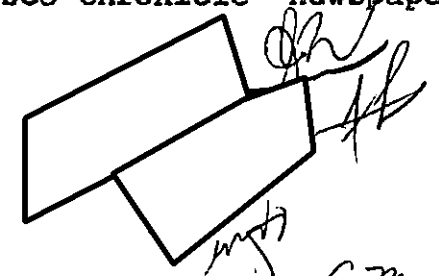

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and when the "Chronicle" was displayed to these individuals at the restaurant, they said it looked like the photo of [redacted] which is displayed in this newspaper showing her IO. b6 b7C

These inspectors contacted [redacted], Manager, San Rafael Western Union Office, and he advised that a check with the girls in his office who paste up messages failed to disclose that they recalled any message containing the word Egypt. He stated that all other messages coming to Marin County via relay machines in San Francisco and suggested that if messages to other parts of Marin County were to be checked they should be checked through San Francisco Western Union.

LEAD:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will contact Western Union authorities and determine if it is feasible to check incoming messages, particularly for Marin County, to determine a message which contained the word Egypt and determine the origin of this message and for whom it was destined.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was in the court room of Judge ALVIN H. GOLDSTEIN, JR., at Municipal Court, Department 3, Marin County. He advised that during the afternoon, he observed a female in court who resembled the photograph of a composite drawing of a female who was seen by a janitorial employee around the court house on the day preceding the bombing. This composite drawing of the female is dated October 10. [redacted] stated that this female remained in court from 2:00 p.m., until 5:00 p.m., and that during this time, she frequently left the court room for short periods. [redacted] stated that he particularly remembered this female because she took her shoes off and that he had ordered her to replace the shoes. She replied, "No baby, my feet are swollen". He further recalled that during the afternoon, she sidled up to a 45-year-old Negro male who frequents court and stated in a loud voice, "You know, I was raised by Negroes". [redacted] stated that he checked the court calendar in an effort to determine this female's name, hoping that her case would soon be heard and she would leave. However, her name was not on the calendar. He stated that he has not seen her on previous occasions in court. Further, she had nothing to do with the defendants on trial in court that day. The following is a description of the unknown female provided by [redacted]:

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Height	5'7"
Face	Round
Dress	Green knit suit
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Unknown, wearing round, modern sunglasses
Appearance	Sloppy

He recalled that her outstanding feature was the lack of a bra and described her chest development as extremely ample. She carried a big purse, no briefcase or camera case.

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He was uncertain but thought she might have been wearing a floppy-brimmed hat. Age estimate over 30 but due to appearance, difficult to estimate. [redacted] stated that a janitorial employee later found a pair of alligator-type shoes with a brand name of J.C. Penny in them, which were abandoned in court. [redacted] also recalled that in this court the cases of [redacted] and [redacted] were scheduled to be heard at 4:30 p.m. He described these two individuals as reported Black Panthers who had tried to disarm a California Highway Patrolman. He stated that due to delays, their case was not heard until 5:50 p.m. He recalled, however, that the above-described female had nothing to do with these two defendants.

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[redacted], Court Floor Security Officer, Patrol Division, Marin County Sheriff's Office, was interviewed in the Bailiffs' Lounge at the Marin County Court House. Two photographs of a composite drawing of individuals observed at the Marin County Civic Center during the evening of October 7, 1970, were displayed to [redacted]. The information for these composite drawings was supplied by a maintenance employee.

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[redacted] advised that the composite drawing dated October 10, 1970, of the male individual resembles one [redacted], who was a recent defendant in a case involving theft of explosives from Hutchinson Company, which is a quarry company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Greenbrae, California. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is due for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] advised that in his tour of duty on the day preceding the bombing, which occurred in the early morning of October 8, 1970, he observed nothing unusual and could suggest no suspects.

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[redacted], Deputy Bailiff, Marin County Sheriff's Office, advised that on the day preceding the bombing, October 7, 1970, he was on duty in Department 3 and Department 5 at various times during the day. He advised that he observed nothing unusual or outstanding during his tour of duty on that day. Composite photographs of a drawing furnished by a maintenance employee were displayed to [redacted]. [redacted] explained that he has had seven years of art training and stated that the photograph of the male, dated October 10, is an excellent likeness of an individual he has observed in court involving theft of explosives from the Hutchinson Company in Greenbrae, California. He recalled this individual as [redacted] who comes up for sentencing in approximately two weeks. [redacted] pointed out that the nose, the mouth and the eyes and eyebrows all closely resemble those of [redacted] [redacted] advised that he could not recall seeing [redacted] at the court house on October 7, 1970, the day preceding the bombing. [redacted] pointed out that two individuals were on trial in Department 3, Municipal Court, Marin County, on October 7. These individuals were charged with violation of California Penal Code Section 242, Battery. Due to the length of the court calendar, these two individuals were at the Marin County Court House between 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., and had with them three friends. He described them all as Negro except one male Caucasian. He named these individuals as [redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic). He stated that these two individuals were reported to have been Black Panthers. However, he had no personal knowledge of their affiliation.

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Sergeant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed on October 13, 1970, at Police Headquarters, Fairfax. A composite photograph dated October 10, 1970, of an individual seen in the Marin County Court House during late evening on October 7, 1970, preceding the bombing which occurred in the early morning hours of October 8, was displayed to [redacted]. He immediately remarked, "Where did you get the picture of [redacted] Further questioning revealed that he actually believed this was a drawing of [redacted] He was informed that this was a picture of an unknown individual who was observed in the Marin County Court House. He commented that except for the length of the hair, he actually believed that it was a drawing made of [redacted] recalled that he had arrested [redacted] in March, 1970, on a charge of burglary of various bombing materials from the Hutchinson Company, a quarry on East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California. [redacted] recalled that he observed a car parked near the quarry with Minnesota license plates and after examining the car, was prepared to leave when he was hailed by an individual who later turned out to be [redacted] He requested [redacted] to allow a search of the automobile and its trunk. The trunk of this automobile revealed boxes of dynamite, blasting caps, fuses, and various other material used in blasting. Further, [redacted] pointed out various locations near the quarry where he had secreted other blasting material. [redacted] recalled that he was not prepared to handle these various explosive materials but that [redacted] assured him that they were safe to handle and that he, [redacted], knew how to deal with explosives. In spite of [redacted] statement that they were safe to handle, [redacted] secured professional help from the Presidio of the Army to recover the secreted explosive materials.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is presently awaiting sentencing on charges arising out of the arrest on that occasion and that his case was heard by the Marin County Court authorities. Upon further examination of the picture, [redacted] recalled that around July or August, 1970, [redacted] hair, while still fairly long, had been cut for his court

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appearance, that the photograph was an excellent likeness with the exception that the hair was too short for [redacted] [redacted] stated that it is his personal knowledge that [redacted] lives with his mother, [redacted] who is the estranged wife of [redacted], nationally known television personality, stationed in New York. [redacted] has a local reputation of being a revolutionary and the [redacted] residence at [redacted] Corte Madera, California, is a semi-hippie pad that has housed or is housing various youths. One of these youths, named [redacted] (first name unknown), has a reputation of being a Black Panther.

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Lieutenant [redacted], Fairfax Police Department, was interviewed in conjunction with Sergeant [redacted] of the Fairfax Police Department. [redacted] advised that he lives two doors away from the [redacted] residence. He advised that in February, 1970, the Hutchinson Company, 65 East Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Greenbrae, California, was burglarized and that the case has never been solved. Stolen at that time were various blasting material and explosives. Among the items taken were blasting caps used to set off dynamite explosions. These blasting caps were both electrical and fuse type. [redacted] stated that since the robbery, various explosions have been going off in the vicinity of his residence, which is near the [redacted] residence, both in a school yard and near a railroad track. [redacted] stated that he has recovered two copper blasting caps that were duds and displayed one of these blasting caps. He stated that the serial numbers on these caps corresponded with the series of those stolen from the Hutchinson Company in the unsolved burglary. It is [redacted] opinion that [redacted] was responsible for the prior burglary and may still have in his position an Atlas blasting machine which has not been recovered, as well as other blasting material which the company valued at $345.22.

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Attached to this FD-302 are Lockspur, California Police Department complaints, Nos. 21319, 21672, and 21673, which all pertain to the case of explosive material from the Hutchinson quarry.

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF COURTROOM NUMBER FOUR, SUPERIOR COURT, CIVIC CENTER, SAN RAFAEL, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER EIGHT, SEVENTY. BM.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

A. [redacted] TRIAL, MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER: [redacted] IS CURRENTLY ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULTING SAN QUENTIN GUARD WHILE INMATE OF SAN QUENTIN. JUDGE E. WARREN MAGUIRE TODAY DENIED DEFENSE REQUEST THAT [redacted] [redacted], ONE OF SOLEDAD THREE AND PRESENTLY SAN QUENTIN INMATE, BE BROUGHT TO COURT AS CHARACTER WITNESS FOR [redacted]

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ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, [redacted] ADVISED JUDGE OF MARIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT THAT EVENING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, [redacted]

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INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES [redacted] STAYING AT RESIDENCE OF [redacted] MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO INDICES NEGATIVE [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [redacted], HAS BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT [redacted] TRIAL, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, SIXTEEN, INSTANT, AND ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, WHEN ORDERED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BEFORE ENTERING [redacted] TRIAL REFUSED UNTIL [redacted] ATTORNEY LEFT COURTROOM AND CONVINCED HER TO DO SO IN ORDER TO ENTER THE COURTROOM. [redacted] IS REPORTED TO BE PREGNANT BY [redacted], PRESENTLY PAROLED TO [redacted] [redacted] OF SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. [redacted] IS A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF BPP SUPREME COMMANDER, HUEY P. NEWTON. b6 b7C

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[redacted] AND [redacted] HER MOTHER, HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VENCEREMOS BRIGADE AND SDC ACTIVITIES. [redacted] WHEN SUBPOENAED BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN [redacted] CASE REFUSED TO TESTIFY. b6 b7C

CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT POSSIBLY [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE NOT THE GIRLS WHO VISITED [redacted] WITH [redacted] AT MARIN COUNTY JAIL, BUT THAT THE VISITORS WERE [redacted], AND UNKNOWN WFA. [redacted] REPORTED TO BE [redacted] AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA CRUZ (UCSC), SANTA CRUZ, AND RESIDES [redacted] SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES SOLEDAD DEFENSE FUND CHECK ISSUED SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, FOR TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND CHECK CASHED AT UCSC. ENDORSEMENT NOT DECIPHERABLE, BUT BACK OF CHECK LISTED CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] DMV RECORDS, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DISCLOSE DRIVER'S LICENSE [redacted] b6 b7C

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B. DEMONSTRATION, CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON, SAN QUENTIN, OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

AT TWO PM OCTOBER FIFTEEN, LAST, A DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD AT THE EAST GATE OF SAN QUENTIN PRISON TO PUBLICIZE THE RELEASE OF A BOOK BY [redacted] ONE OF THE SOLEDAD THREE, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED IN SAN QUENTIN. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE AT THIS GATE AND PHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ESTABLISHED TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS AND TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ANY WFA SIMILAR TO COMPOSITE OF WFA OBSERVED IN MARIN COUNTY CIVIC CENTER BUILDING NIGHT OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST.

C. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT. b6 b7C

INVESTIGATION VERIFIED [redacted] ACCOUNT OF HIS WHEREABOUTS THE DAY OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, THROUGH THE EVENING AND EARLY MORNING HOURS OF OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST.

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D. CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CIVIC CENTER BUILDING.

MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT CLASS HELD EVENING OF OCTOBER SEVEN, LAST, CONTACTED AND COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION.

E. [redacted] POSSIBLE SUSPECT.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE OF [redacted] [redacted] SAN RAFAEL, CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY OCCUPANTS. [redacted] SDS MEMBER IN PAST, AND REPORTED RESIDENT OF [redacted] OBSERVED IN COURTROOM AT [redacted] [redacted] TRIAL THIS DATE.

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[redacted] A RESIDENT OF [redacted] IN PAST HAS INDICATED HATRED OF THIS COUNTRY AND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND POLICE OFFICERS HAVE OBSERVED MATERIAL FOR MAKING OF EXPLOSIVES AT RESIDENCE WHERE [redacted] AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS RESIDE.

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Re San Francisco letterhead memorandum dated 12/1/70.

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